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TOWN REPORT

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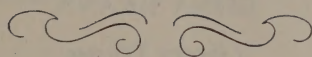
Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Washington
MAINE



For the Municipal Year
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1950

From the Press of
CHARLES E. NASH & SON
Augusta, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS 1949-50

Moderator

HAROLD NUTTER

Town Clerk

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

ARCHIE LENFEST

B. R. SIDELINGER

SIDNEY HUMES

Road Commissioners

ELMER F. JONES

CHARLES DOE

Treasurer

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

Tax Collector

ARCHIE HIBBERT

School Committee

LOUISE AMES

CLARENCE TURFFS

EDNA BRANN

Library Trustee

GERTRUDE JONES

Librarian

RUTH BOYNTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EARL BOYNTON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE LENFEST

Deputy Wardens

TALBOT JOHNSON

CHARLES CARGILL

EMIL SVENNINGSEN

Constable

JOHN CARROLL

APPROPRIATIONS

Making and Repairing roads and bridges.....	\$1,200.00
Plus 1949 excise tax	
Snow removal.....	2,000.00
Fire equipment.....	250.00
State Aid Highway.....	799.50
Town Charges.....	2,000.00
Special Resolve Road Maint.....	250.00
Street Lighting.....	275.00
Support of Schools.....	8,000.00
Supt. Salary.....	350.00
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	500.00
Post War Building Fund.....	2,000.00
Relief of Dependents.....	2,000.00
Memorial Day.....	35.00
Gibbs Free Library.....	50.00
Audit of Town Books.....	200.00
Public Health Nursing.....	50.00
2% Discount on Taxes.....	200.00
Maine Municipal Association.....	30.00
State Tax.....	2,307.23
County Tax.....	890.40
Overlay.....	494.05
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Total Appropriations.....	\$23,881.18

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate, resident	\$167,465.00
Real Estate, non-resident	68,775.00
Total Real Estate	<u>\$236,240.00</u>
Personal Estate, resident	\$64,735.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	10,595.00
Total Personal Estate	<u>75,330.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$311,570.00</u>
Value of land	\$111,780.00
Value of Buildings	124,460.00
Total	<u>\$236,240.00</u>
No.	
56 Horses	\$3,500.00
20 Steers, Oxen and Beef Cattle	1,860.00
168 Cows	11,325.00
23 Heifers over 2 yrs. old	1,235.00
9 Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	375.00
12 Goats	120.00
41660 Fowl	13,060.00
Other Personal Property	
No.	
10 Stock in Trade	17,650.00
4 Portable Mills and Engines	4,200.00
55 M Logs	600.00
72 Boats	3,865.00
13 Gas Pumps	1,900.00
12 Musical Inst.	675.00
159 Radios	1,630.00

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1 Furniture (over \$500 in value) ..	350.00
10 Tractors	785.00
7 Machinery and Equipment	1,575.00
87 Other Property	10,625.00

Total	\$75,330.00
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Tax Assessed on Real and Personal

Property

\$23,368.18

Tax Assessed on 171 Polls

513.00

Total Assessments	\$23,881.18
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Supplemental Tax

7.50

Grand Total Assessment	\$23,888.68
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Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE W. LENFEST

B. R. SIDELINGER

SIDNEY HUMES

Assessors of Washington

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Vinalhaven	327.96
Town of Appleton	79.55
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Total Credits	\$2,407.51

Debits

Murray Dawson	\$515.67
Jesse Clark	187.25
Aid to Dependent Children	347.00
Soldiers' Aid	218.50
Supplemental Aid to A.D.C.	262.52
Supplemental Aid to O.A.A.	957.75

OTHER TOWNS

Charles Norton (Vinalhaven)	327.96
Roger Morang (Appleton)	79.55

STATE DEPENDENTS

Cora Dennison	\$139.23
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Total	\$3,035.43
Due from State	\$139.23
Overexpended	488.69

Respectfully submitted,

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 B. R. SIDELINGER
 SIDNEY HUMES
*Overseers of Poor of
 Washington*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Credit Lien costs and discount fees	263.78
“ Cemetery lot	10.00
“ Dog tax refund	43.15
“ R. R. & Tel. Tax	2.10
Total	\$2,319.03

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	\$ 2.35
Marks Printing House, supplies	63.20
Chas. E. Nash & Son, town reports	176.00
E. Ashley Walter, Jr., insurance	48.89
Knox Co. Trust Co., check service	7.21
Talbot Johnston, repairs	5.00
Knox Co. Reg. of Deeds, abstracts	49.14
Clifton Brann, supplies	1.50
First Nat'l Bank of Rockland, deposit box	3.60
B. M. Clark, bulldozer	84.00
E. B. Overlock, mowing cemetery	6.00
Kuhn Ins. Co., insurance	6.36
J. L. Carroll, constable	31.00
R. Hanson, caretaker	5.00
Kennebec Journal, ad	1.35
Fred Conrad, repairs	80.00
Lincoln Lumber Co., shingles	170.00
Chas. Smalley, legal advice	20.00
C. J. Turffs, truant officer	10.00
C. J. Turffs, health officer	40.00
C. J. Turffs, school committee	15.00
Edna Brann, school committee	15.20
Louise Ames, school committee	18.00

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Harold Nutter, moderator	10.00
A. M. Hibbert, making liens	145.92
“ “ “ excise tax	53.25
“ “ “ Comm. 1947 tax	3.35
“ “ “ Comm. 1948 tax	25.23
“ “ “ Comm. 1949 tax	519.83
“ “ “ abatements	10.84
“ “ “ discount on taxes	163.72
Sidney Humes, selectman	210.00*
“ “ use of car	20.00
B. R. Sidelinger, selectman	150.00
Archie W. Lenfest, selectman	362.44
“ “ “ use of car	20.00
“ “ “ telephone	27.42
“ “ “ notary fees, etc.	6.20
“ “ “ postage	9.81
Mrs. Leta Tibbetts, town clerk	50.00
“ “ “ recording vital stat	14.25
“ “ “ Rep. to State	1.10
“ “ “ del. birth returns	1.50
“ “ “ recording oaths	5.00
“ “ “ Treasurer	200.00
“ “ “ discount liens	15.50
“ “ “ postage	7.82
“ “ “ use of car	18.00
Total	\$2,735.42
Overexpended	\$416.39

*Error \$30.00 transferred to Accounts Receivable.

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$275.00
Paid C. M. P. Co.	311.40
Overexpended	\$36.40

FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Raised for Surplus	500.00	
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Total		\$750.00
W. P. Vincent, 700 gallon tank	\$125.00	
Crosby & Siegers, 2 pumps, hose, etc.	559.50	
Archie Lenfest, Fgt.	2.52	
Waldo Clark, fire station	25.00	
Town of Waldo, fire truck	14.50	
Jefferson Vol. Fire Dept., fire truck.	21.00	
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Total		\$747.52
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Unexpended		\$2.48

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Paid State Treasurer	\$54.82	
Dr. I. P. Tuttle	7.50	
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Total		\$62.32
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Overexpended		\$12.32

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$30.00	
Paid M. M. Association	35.00	
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Overexpended		\$5.00

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
1949 excise tax	2,474.58	
Town of Union (plank)	9.45	
State Treasurer (gravel)	128.90	
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Total		\$3,812.93

Expended by Elmer F. Jones, Commissioner

Elmer F. Jones, foreman	\$ 247.60
Allen Sanford, truck	39.00
Allen, Guy, shovel	90.00
Ames, George, supplies	3.55
Boucher, Joseph, labor	30.00
Brann, Clifton, truck	280.40
Clark, Willard, truck	225.00
Clark, Milton, labor	85.12
Chapman, Forrest, truck	62.60
Humes, Sidney, culvert	14.00
Jones, E. C., truck	32.00
Ludwig, F. L., truck	16.00
Moody, J. P., shovel	48.00
Moore, Clarence, Jr., truck	30.60
Palmer, William, labor	15.00
Peabody, Phillip, labor	3.00
Prescott, Wm., labor	39.00
Prock, Alton, bulldozer	324.50
Savage, Leslie, labor	6.00
Schroyer, Chas. (gravel)	47.50
Vanner, Merle, plank	85.23
Wellman, Edson, gravel	1.50

Total \$1,726.10

Expended by Chas. Doe, Commissioner

Doe, Charles, foreman	\$301.94
Allen, Guy, shovel	181.50
Cargill, Robert, labor	19.13
Chapman, Forrest, truck	96.00
Clark, Willard, truck	96.00
Clark, B. M., bulldozer	28.00
Clark, Milton, labor	15.75
Creamer, Glendon, labor	7.50
Curtis, James, labor	74.25
Fitch, Linley, labor	20.25

Grierson, Robert Jr., truck.....	62.10
Jones, P. E., truck.....	236.58
Jones, E. C., truck.....	260.65
Ludwig, F. L., truck.....	27.00
Lincoln Lumber Co., supplies.....	4.33
Ludwig, Earl, shovel.....	69.00
Linscott, Lorenzo, gravel.....	6.00
Mank, Lexton, labor.....	2.00
Merrifield, Perley, gravel.....	22.20
Moore, Clarence Jr., truck.....	51.00
Pitcher, Ernest, truck.....	112.20
Pitcher, Ernest, plank.....	71.69
Schroyer, Charles, gravel.....	24.30
Sidelinger, David, labor.....	15.75
Simons, Fred, repairs.....	8.50
Sukeforth, Perl, labor.....	158.88
Sukeforth, Perl, gravel.....	57.20
Vanner, Merle, plank.....	10.58
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Total.....	\$2,039.28

Repairs and Supplies:

Clifton Brann, repairs.....	\$34.85
Bancroft & Martin, culverts.....	126.50
W. H. Surtleff Co., salt.....	72.00
Bicknell Manfg. Co., dynamite.....	17.88
Lincoln Lumber Co., supplies.....	3.55
F. L. Ludwig, trucking.....	17.50
Note C. Young, road work.....	12.00
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Total.....	\$284.28
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Total Town Roads.....	\$4,049.66
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Overexpended.....	\$236.73

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Debits

Doe, Charles, foreman	\$ 47.56
Allen, Guy, shovel	19.50
Allen, Sanford, truck	9.00
Cargill, Robert, labor	8.25
Chapman, Forrest, truck	9.00
Clark, Willard, truck	9.00
Clark, Milton, labor	2.25
Curtis, James, labor	11.25
Clark, B. M., bulldozer	42.00
Jones, E. C., truck	18.80
Jones, P. E., truck	38.25
Ludwig, F. L., truck	6.75
Moore, Clarence Jr., truck	7.65
Schroyer, Chas., gravel	8.50
Sidelinger, David, labor	2.25
Sukeforth, P. L., labor	21.75

Total	\$316.33
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Overexpended	\$66.33
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STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$799.50
Paid State Treasurer	\$799.50
Balance Available	\$962.83

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Doe, Charles, foreman	\$ 24.00
Brann, Clifton, truck	26.40
Chapman, Forrest, truck	48.00
Clark, Willard, truck	48.00
Cargill, Robert, labor	16.50
Cooley, Cleba Jr., truck	48.00

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Fitch, Linley, labor.....	12.00	
Jones, E. C., truck.....	48.00	
Ludwig, Earl, shovel.....	96.00	
Moore, Clarence Jr., truck.....	40.80	
Sukeforth, P. L., labor.....	16.90	
Bancroft & Martin, culverts.....	63.00	
Wellman, Edson, gravel.....	14.25	
Town of Washington, gravel.....	14.25	
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Total.....		\$516.10

Received from State.....	\$378.60	
Material disallowance (over exp.)	123.25	
Credit town gravel.....	14.25	
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Total.....		\$516.10

UNIMPROVED ROAD

Jones, Elmer, foreman.....	\$140.00
Babb, John A., truck.....	48.00
Brann, Clifton, truck.....	68.00
Clark, Willard, truck.....	96.00
Chapman, Forrest, truck.....	81.60
Dawson, John, labor.....	12.00
Jones, E. C., truck.....	114.00
Moore, Clarence Jr., truck.....	65.03
McCartney, Sewall, labor.....	15.00
Palmer, William, labor.....	18.00
Peabody, U. M., truck.....	40.80
Prescott, William, labor.....	18.00
Pinkney, Harold, labor.....	12.00
Savage, Erland, labor.....	3.75
Williams, W. S., bulldozer.....	336.00
Thomas, Perry, shovel.....	201.52
Bancroft & Martin, culverts.....	50.40
Penn Culvert Co., culverts.....	66.15

Gravel furnished by town.....	81.00
Total.....	\$1,467.25
Received from State.....	1,250.50
Overexpended.....	\$216.75

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
State Treasurer.....	1,061.54
H. B. Kaler.....	602.50
Total Credits.....	\$3,664.04
H. B. Kaler, balance '48 contract	\$1,190.00
Geo. Spencer.....	50.00
State Highway Commission.....	325.60
Snow fence removal	67.06
Clifton Brann.....	3.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.....	58.25
Snow fence erection	168.21
H. B. Kaler, '49 contract.....	1,200.00
Total.....	\$3,062.12
Unexpended.....	\$601.92

AUDIT OF TOWN BOOKS

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Leta Tibbetts, auditor board '48-'49.....	\$ 26.00
W. C. Wheeler, audit 1949.....	244.32
W. C. Wheeler, partial audit 1950.....	69.08
Total.....	\$339.40
Overexpended.....	\$139.40

GIBBS FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50.00	
1948 balance	29.98	
State Treasurer (stipend)	10.00	
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Total		\$89.98
Clara Overlock	\$13.04	
Stonnington Furniture Co.	5.95	
Talbot Johnston	6.75	
Lincoln Lumber Co.	6.40	
Ruth Boynton	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.14
Unexpended		\$7.84

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$35.00	
Paid Marks Printing House, flags	37.50	
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Overexpended		\$2.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Carrie Page, 1947-48, deceased	\$3.04	
Norman Hanson '48, no tractor	3.90	
L. H. Stevens '48, no piano	3.90	
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Total		\$10.84
No appropriation		

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid A. M. Hibbert, Collector	163.72	
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Unexpended		\$36.28

EXCISE TAX

To Town Roads Acct.	\$2,474.58
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WITHHOLDING TAX

1948 Balance due collector	\$ 84.20	
Taxes withheld	672.34	
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Total		\$756.54
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		670.54
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Due Collector		\$86.00

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Balance due State Treasurer	\$65.20	
Funds withheld	372.05	
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Total		\$437.25
Paid State Treasurer		225.35
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Balance due State Treasurer		\$211.90

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Int. Daggett School Fund	38.53	
1948 Balance	966.75	
Equalization Fund	1,262.00	
State School Fund	5,228.13	
State School Maintenance Fund	491.98	
State Handicapped Fund	199.66	
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Total		\$16,187.05
Expended by School Dept.		14,396.98
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Unexpended balance		\$1,790.07

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation	\$350.00	
Paid L. L. Gray, Supt.	337.88	
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Unexpended		\$12.12

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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
1948 overexpended balance.....	\$141.85
Expended by School Dept.....	431.16
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Total.....	\$573.01
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Overexpended.....	\$73.01

STATE TAX

Appropriation.....	\$2,307.23
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$2,307.23

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation.....	\$890.40
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$890.40

OVERLAY

To Surplus.....	\$494.05
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SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

To Surplus.....	\$13.50
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INTEREST ON LIENS AND TAXES

To Surplus.....	\$61.15
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Leta Tibbetts, interest.....	\$30.00
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UNAPPROPRIATED INCOME

To Surplus.....	\$191.55
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	<i>Overdrafts</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>
Support of Dependents.....	\$488.69	
Town Charges.....	416.39	
Fire Equipment.....		\$ 2.48
Street Lights.....	36.40	
Town Roads and Bridges.....	236.73	
Special Resolve Road.....	123.25	
Special Resolve Road Maint.	66.33	
Unimproved Roads.....	216.75	
Snow Removal.....		601.92
Audit Town Books.....	139.40	
Memorial Day.....	2.50	
Tax Abatements.....	10.84	
Discount on Taxes.....		36.28
Supt. Salary.....		12.12
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	73.01	
Interest on Liens and Taxes.....		61.15
Interest Temporary Loans.....	30.00	
Maine Municipal Association.....	5.00	
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	\$1,845.29	\$713.95

CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus Feb. 24, 1949.....	\$13,157.49
Overlay.....	494.05
Supplemental Tax.....	7.50
Unappropriated Income.....	191.55
Unexpended Accounts.....	713.95
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	\$14,564.54
Overexpended.....	\$1,845.54
Acct. Receivable.....	169.23
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	2,014.77
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Surplus Feb. 28, 1950.....	\$12,549.77

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

State Treasurer, retirement Ded.	\$211.90
Collector of Internal Rev., withholding tax	86.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Treasurer, State pauper account.	\$139.23
Sidney Humes, overpayment.	30.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE LENFEST
B. R. SIDELINGER
SIDNEY HUMES

Selectmen of Washington

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT
OF DELINQUENT TAXES**

Archie M. Hibbert, Collector

1947 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Herbert Brann.....	\$ 5.54
James Belcher.....	3.74
Herbert Cox.....	14.80
Robert Grierson.....	30.34
Elurick Grotton.....	5.18
Ralph Martineau.....	11.14
Isaac Meservey.....	3.70
Edith Overlock.....	3.70
Note C. Young.....	18.50
Frank Sampson.....	37.00
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Total.....	\$135.12

1948 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Maynard Austin.....	\$ 9.24
Herbert Brann.....	6.63
James Belcher.....	3.00
Richard Edgecomb.....	21.45
Robert Grierson.....	21.84
Fred Grey.....	5.85
Harland Hutchins.....	5.46
Ralph Martineau.....	12.48
Dudley Mears.....	3.00
William Meitzner.....	43.68
Daniel and Henrietta Collins.....	7.80
Alexander Dickerson.....	3.12
Note C. Young.....	11.70
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Total.....	\$155.17

1949 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Andrew Anderson.....	\$32.00
Etta M. Barnes.....	30.00
Beatrice Blethen.....	31.13
Victor and Mary Bowman.....	60.00
Victor Bowman.....	4.50
Carl Bowman.....	22.50
Herbert Brann.....	15.75
Harry Brann, heirs.....	27.50
Howard Bryant.....	45.00
Edgar Condon.....	20.63
Vernon Crummett.....	8.25
Irene Crummett.....	1.50
Raymond and Charlotta Choate.....	45.00
Charlotta Choate.....	48.75
Raymond Choate.....	15.00
Anna Curtiss.....	11.35
John Dawson.....	9.37
Florence Dawson.....	11.25
Ray E. Dawson.....	3.75
Peter Doucette and Priscilla Pineault.....	35.25
Joseph Derosier.....	3.00
Robert Grierson.....	55.13
Elurick Grotton.....	19.13
Leroy Harrington, Jr.....	16.88
Norman Hanson.....	3.75
William Hanson.....	3.75
Birdell Hibbert.....	62.63
Alden Hibbert.....	8.25
Royal Hibbert.....	9.00
Maud Hibbert.....	33.75
Harland Hutchins.....	3.00
Danne Howlett.....	3.00
Ralph Jewell and Maurice Butler.....	217.50
William Jackson.....	68.25
Clifton Jackson.....	18.00
Merl Jackson.....	3.00
George and Alma Jones.....	48.75

George Jones.....	19.50
Talbot and Constance Johnston.....	101.25
Talbot Johnston.....	22.50
Nina Johnston.....	5.63
Arthur E. Johnston.....	63.75
Altti Lehto.....	45.75
Burton Ludwig.....	97.12
Ralph Martineau.....	101.25
Galen Mears.....	6.75
Dudley Mears.....	3.00
William Meitzner.....	117.00
H. J. Moore.....	83.25
Isaac Anis Meservey.....	13.13
Alfred and Jennie Nash.....	82.50
Alfred Nash.....	36.75
Arthur Pierpont.....	15.00
Perl Overlock, heirs.....	36.75
Carl and Dorothy Powell.....	70.88
Carl Powell.....	4.50
Allen Ripley.....	11.25
George Ripley.....	31.50
William Saunders.....	6.38
Leslie Savage.....	55.50
Conrad Stelle.....	60.75
John Taylor.....	9.00
Merrill Turner.....	9.38
Delbert Turner, heirs.....	24.75
George Turner.....	33.75
Raymond Turner.....	45.75
Gertie Turner.....	76.50
Ethel Trask.....	30.00
Saina Wirta.....	90.75
Herman Wirta.....	73.13
Donald Whitmore.....	3.00
Emma Whitmore, heirs.....	18.75
Leroy Young.....	78.37
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Total.....	\$2,615.27

1949 NON-RESIDENT

Cecil Bradstreet.....	\$37.50
Eunice Cook.....	3.75
John Copeland.....	11.25
Daniel and Henrietta Collins.....	7.50
Alexander Dickerson.....	3.00
Robert Esancey.....	22.50
Harry Edgecomb, heirs.....	18.75
Richard Edgecomb.....	20.63
Fred Grey.....	5.63
Freeham Harriman.....	15.00
John and Alice Hoyer.....	26.25
William A. Karl.....	3.75
Maine Music Co.....	5.62
Stanley Powell.....	39.00
Rose Portney.....	37.50
George E. Palmer.....	65.63
Fred W. Shaw.....	45.00
Henry Simmons, heirs.....	3.00
Chas. Sweet.....	7.50
Irving P. Tuttle.....	5.63
William Bragg.....	.75
Sidney Davis.....	.75
Violet Elwell.....	1.50
Hazel Hupper.....	.75
John McLain.....	.75
Ansel Orne.....	5.63
Ethel M. White.....	3.00
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Total.....	\$397.52

TREASURER'S REPORT

Date Rec'd

Mar.		Balance brought forward	\$4,195.26
14	1578	U. S. Treas., Daggett School Fund . . .	17.50
		U. S. Treas., Cemetery Trust Fund . . .	5.00
16	1579	Town of Vinalhaven, reimbursement on Chas. Norton	244.57
31	1580	Marguerite Hanson, 1948 tax liens . . .	167.05
Apr.			
2	1581	Mahlon Turner, 1946 lien	9.42
4	1582-3	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1949 excise	497.50
	1584	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1948 taxes	303.75
		A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1947 taxes	4.44
		A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1947, interest . . .	.38
30	1585	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1948 taxes	132.82
		A. M. Hibbert, Coll., supplemental . . .	6.00
		A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1949 excise	155.67
May			
5	1586	First Nat. Bank, Emma D. Johnston Trust Fund	3.50
10	1587	State of Me. Treas. Dept., part for snow removal	1,061.54
25	1588	Alina & Henry Myllynen, 1948 liens . . .	37.45
25	1589	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1948 taxes	259.19
		interest	3.73
		excise	100.25
31	1590	W. M. Prescott, 1949 taxes	124.95
31	1591	James Curtis, Sr., 1948 lien	25.18
June			
23	1592	Mildred E. Merrifield, paid up Fred Jones' liens	362.66
29	1593	Ralph Martineau, 1948 lien	98.60
29	1594	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	1,398.34
		1948 taxes	21.60
		1948 interest . . . . .	.21
		1949 excise	90.03

July

1	1595	Dog, fishing and hunting licenses	287.60
1	1596	Vernon Crummett, 1948 liens	15.30
2	1597	Arthur Pierpont, 1949 lien	22.44
2	1598	U. S. Treas., Cemetery Trust Fund . . .	16.25
8	1599	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	3,385.53
9	1600	taxes	3,373.45
		excise	77.07
21	1601	St. of Me. Treas. Dept., Library Stipend	10.00

Aug.

4	1602	St. of Me. Treas. Dept., Bank Stock Tax	29.40
15	1603	Alfred and Jennie Nash, 1948 lien . . .	91.82
17	1604	Mr. and Mrs. Note Young, 1949 lien . .	25.13
29	1605	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	531.89
		1949 excise	31.10

Sept.

1	1606	H. B. Kaler, Perley Cunningham's liens	79.19
1	1607	U. S. Treas., Daggett School Fund . . .	17.50
		Cemetery Trust Fund . . .	5.00
1	1608	John Belyea, on Harry Belyea agreement	91.71
16	1609	Mrs. A. Boynton, lot in Davis cemetery	10.00
29	1610	Cecil Bradstreet, 1949 lien	43.59
29	1611	Temporary loan	3,000.00
30	1612	Talbot Johnston, 1949 lien	80.00
30	1613	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	956.89
		1948 taxes	84.31
30	1613	interest	2.41
		excise	35.51

Oct.

3	1614	Town of Vinalhaven, Chas. Norton Acct.	327.96
5	1615	Town of Washington, gravel	27.50
11	1616	Town of Union, plant on bridge part in Union	9.45
13	1617	Stanley Powell, 1949 lien	48.69
31	1618	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 excise	17.00
		1950 excise	154.48
		1948 taxes	68.40
		1949 taxes	1,062.14
		interest . . . . .	.60

Nov.

9	1619	State of Me. Treas. Dept., gravel	128.90
12	1620	Ethel Trask, 1948 lien	35.32
12	1621	Robert Esancy, 1948 liens	30.99
12	1622	Frank and Eloise Drinkwater, 1949-47 liens	8.82
18	1623	Leroy Harrington, 1949 lien	7.35

Dec.

1	1624	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	1,009.16
		1947 taxes	111.00
		1949 excise	21.94
		1950 excise	5.00
6	1625	State of Me. Treas. Dept., excess costs handicapped children	199.66
8	1626	St. of Me. Treas. Dept., 1949 State Aid	923.58
8	1627	A. M. Hibbert, Acct receivable	66.37
9	1628	Rockland Savings Bank, Daggett School Fund Interest	3.53
10	1629	St. of Me. Treas. Dept., equal. fund	1,262.00
17	1630	St. of Me. Tr. Dept., dog licenses refund State School Fund	43.15 5,228.13
		R. R. & Tel. tax	2.10
21	1631	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	1,256.00
21	1632	1950 excise	85.00
21	1633	Note Young, 1946 lien	23.55
22	1634	Town of Washington, gravel	32.25
30	1635	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	1,522.88
	1636	1950 excise	158.58

Jan.

3	1637	U. S. Tr. Dept., Cemetery Trust Fund.	16.25
4	1638	Roy Jameson, 1948 lien	7.37
4	1639	Withholding on wages	586.34
4	1640	Retirement on Teachers	319.15
20	1641	First Nat. Bank of Rockland, Wm. G. Howard perpetual care	300.00
21	1642	H. B. Kaler, plows and wings	602.50
30	1643	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	691.67
		1948 taxes	72.69
		1947 taxes	20.43
		interest	3.09

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30	1644	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	549.77
		1948 taxes	27.10
		interest90
		1950 excise	171.25
Feb.			
1	1645	St. of Me. Treas. Dept., Special Resolve	378.60
	1646	St. of Me. Tr. Dept., lights pavilion re-	
		fund	2.00
3	1647	St. of Me. Tr. Dept., town rd. improv't	1,250.50
7	1648	Arthur Pierpont, 1949 lien	11.53
16	1649	St. of Me. Tr. Dept., school Maint. . . .	491.98
18	1650	Town of Appleton, Morang account . . .	79.55
20	1651	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	1,622.55
		1948 taxes	4.68
		interest . . . . .	.18
		1950 excise	457.57
25	1652	Raymond Turner, 1949 lien	47.83
27	1653	Lester Moore, Xmas trees	16.25
27	1654	Withholding tax on teachers	86.00
		Retirement	52.90
28	1655	Fred Sukeforth, perpetual care of lot . .	200.00
28	1656	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes	3,308.17
		1948 taxes	25.35
		1949 taxes	163.72
		1950 excise	416.63
		Supplemental	7.50
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			\$47,503.16

PAYMENTS

Paid on warrants for 1949-50	\$43,820.94
Cash Balance	3,682.22
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	\$47,503.16

(MRS.) LETA M. TIBBETTS

Treasurer

TOWN OF WASHINGTON TAX LIENS

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Maynard Austin.....	\$26.49	\$25.23		\$51.72
James Belcher.....	—	6.48	\$5.01	11.49
Herbert Brann.....	18.58	17.73	—	36.31
Howard Bryant.....	48.64	—	—	48.64
Raymond & Charlotte Choate	6.73	6.48	—	13.21
Daniel M. & Henrietta Collins	—	10.23	—	10.23
J. L. Dorman, heirs.....	—	4.23	—	4.23
Harry Edgecomb, heirs.....	38.79	34.43	—	73.22
Robert Grierson.....	43.11	37.33	—	80.44
Elurick Grotton.....	—	15.85	—	15.85
Aulden Hibbert.....	—	10.23	—	10.23
Courtland and Rowena James	50.20	47.72	—	97.92
Nikolas Salonen.....	43.04	—	—	43.04
Nina Johnston.....	8.71	—	—	8.71
Talbot & Constance Johnston.	45.29	—	—	45.29
Miles Jones.....	22.54	—	—	22.54
Frank McDonald.....	10.68	—	—	10.68
William Meitzner.....	66.01	—	—	66.01
Madelyn Miller.....	24.52	—	—	24.52
Spencer and Madelyn Miller .	10.68	—	—	10.68
Clifton Morse.....	3.57	—	—	3.57
Alfred and Jennie Nash.....	89.72	—	—	89.72
Perl Overlock, heirs.....	44.29	—	—	44.29
Harvey Perkins, Jr.....	4.76	4.60	—	9.36
Joseph and Jeanette Randall.	—	5.98	—	5.98
Harland Ripley.....	18.59	—	—	18.59
George Ripley.....	30.85	—	—	30.85
Leslie Savage.....	71.57	—	—	71.57
Henry Simmons, heirs.....	5.95	5.73	—	11.68
Charles Swett.....	10.68	—	—	10.68
George Turner.....	41.13	16.11	—	57.24
Gertie Turner.....	35.77	—	—	35.77
Merrill Turner.....	11.87	—	—	11.87
Irving Tuttle.....	8.71	—	—	8.71
Ethel White.....	5.95	—	—	5.95
Ivory White.....	—	—	4.30	4.30
Emma Whittemore.....	22.54	—	—	22.54
Edward Weeks.....	3.57	—	—	3.57
	<u>\$873.53</u>	<u>\$248.36</u>	<u>\$9.31</u>	<u>\$1,131.20</u>

TOWN PROPERTY

Eugene Balduc.....	\$ 13.82
Stanley Blistub.....	33.02
Charlotta Choate.....	127.65
Jessie Clark.....	131.23
Cooper & Marden.....	26.90
Everett Cunningham.....	15.50
Joseph Daigle.....	80.10
Doris Dickerson.....	29.70
Adelbert Edgecomb.....	12.00
Lamont Grotton.....	15.15
Susie Grotton.....	28.96
Hazel Hupper.....	5.68
Ralph Hunt.....	4.75
Lawrence Norton.....	27.87
Frank Packard.....	15.00
Arthur Pierpont.....	39.89
Allen Ripley.....	29.41
Ethel Trask.....	44.44
Chancey Turner.....	22.85
	<hr/> \$703.92

PROPERTY SALES RECEIVABLE

Carrie Mears.....	\$126.01
Ada Pitman.....	188.24
	<hr/> \$314.25

TAX DEEDS

Adolph Nickles.....	\$34.65
Nathaniel Shuman, Heirs of.....	7.67
	<hr/> \$42.32

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of change in available surplus of resources, properly present the financial condition of the town as of February 24, 1949, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER, *Public Accountant*

EXHIBIT A

Town of Washington, Maine
COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

RESOURCES

Sched.	Feb. 24, 1949	Feb. 23, 1948
1 Cash	\$4,195.26	\$3,438.98
2 Accounts Receivable	310.94	150.33
3 Tax Receivables	2,691.16	3,000.97
4 Tax Liens	1,156.14	537.74
Tax Deeds	42.32	42.32
	<u>1,198.46</u>	<u>580.06</u>
Less: Uncollectible Reserve . .	142.40	260.08
	<u>1,056.06</u>	<u>319.98</u>
5 Tax Acquired Property	282.14	343.89
6 Property Sales Agreement . . .	91.71	191.71
7 Property Sales Receivable . . .	314.25	379.25
8 Town Funds Invested	5,460.74	5,305.50
9 Capital Reserve:		
Cash		1,000.00
Time Deposit	2,536.67	516.85
	<u>2,536.67</u>	<u>1,516.85</u>
Total Resources	<u>\$16,938.93</u>	<u>\$14,647.46</u>

OBLIGATIONS

Accounts Payable		\$ 36.63
Due Governmental Agencies:		
U. S. Treasurer:		
Federal Income Tax	84.20	119.49
State of Maine Treasurer:		
Maine Employees' Retirement	65.20	44.45
	<u>149.40</u>	<u>163.94</u>
10 Capital Reserve	2,536.67	1,516.85
Due to Trust Funds	286.47	116.97
Ex. D Continuing Appropriations . .	808.90	1,156.05
Ex. E Available Surplus of Resources	13,157.49	11,657.02
Total Obligations	<u>\$16,938.93</u>	<u>\$14,647.46</u>

Complete Audit on file at Selectmen's Office.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Cemetery Lot	Principal	Income		1948 Bal.	Bal. to 1950
		Earned	Paid		
Stephen Andrews	\$100.00	\$2.50	—	\$8.39	\$10.89
Susan Daggett	100.00	2.50	\$1.50	8.39	9.39
Heaton Family	50.00	1.41	—	3.43	4.84
James Hodges	50.00	1.25	—	7.19	8.44
John Howes	50.00	1.25	—	6.56	7.81
Isaac Johnston	—	—	—	1.00	1.00
Freeman Jones	200.00	4.25	3.00	6.02	7.27
Nellie Lincoln	200.00	5.00	9.47	9.47	5.00
Abbie McDowell	100.00	2.50	2.00	11.39	11.89
Clara McDowell	100.00	1.04	1.00	3.45	3.49
Mary and Nathaniel Overlock	100.00	2.50	6.00	3.98	.48
Seldon Overlock	800.00	20.00	15.00	45.10	50.10
Mahala Sheppard	50.00	1.25	—	9.16	10.41
Edward Sidelinger	100.00	2.50	—	14.39	16.89
Helen Overlock	150.00	—	—	—	—
Fred E. Sukeforth	200.00	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1949

Public health nursing service has been uninterrupted in Washington this past year. Your health committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Jones, has assisted in the planning and functioning of the various programs. Washington is most fortunate in having this group of intelligent mothers and women who are interested in the welfare of the boys and girls, and are willing to preserve and work for the promotion of health. They are to be commended for the dental clinic which they have made possible to the school children this year. Mrs. Jones presided at this year's annual meeting of Knox County Health Councils which took place at Union this fall. She did a splendid job.

School immunization clinics were held in May and June. Audiometer testing for hearing was also done in the spring. This is the most accurate test for hearing which can be given, and every second year the machine is made available to the nurse. All the children from grade four and up are included.

Three Child Health Conferences were held during the summer. Infants and preschool children were examined and immunized against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping-cough by a conference physician.

A brief summary of the nurse's visits to the homes is as follows:

To the town	16
To the schools	16
Infant	22
Preschool	14
Other	24

Again I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Gertrude Jones and the health committee, also to all others who have supported and assisted in any way this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ADA W. McCONNELL, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Dept. of Health and Welfare

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1949.....	\$1,562.27
Daggett School Fund.....	38.53
Raised by Town.....	8,000.00
State School Fund.....	5,228.13
Equalization.....	1,262.00
Handicapped Education.....	199.66
Special session of legislature.....	491.98
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Total.....	\$16,782.57

Liabilities

Elementary Teachers.....	\$7,855.79
Secondary Tuition.....	2,745.99
Janitor Service and Cleaning.....	82.00
Conveyance.....	3,332.91
Fuel.....	340.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	635.81
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Total.....	\$14,992.50
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1950.....	\$1,790.07

REPAIR

Raised by Town.....	\$ 500.00	
Paid on Order.....	431.16	
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Overdraft Feb. 1, 1949.....		141.85
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Overdraft Feb. 1, 1950.....		\$73.01

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Elementary Teachers.....	\$7,700.00
Secondary Tuition.....	3,500.00
Janitor Service and Cleaning.....	100.00
Conveyance.....	3,300.00
Fuel.....	300.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	500.00
Lights.....	50.00
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Total.....	\$15,450.00

Sources

From Balance on hand.....	\$1,415.00
Daggett School Fund.....	35.00
State School Fund.....	5,500.00
To be Raised by Town.....	8,500.00
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Total.....	\$15,450.00
To be Raised for Repair.....	\$350.00

A glance at the comparative figures of cost for secondary tuition of last year and of the proposed reveals a very substantial increase. This is due to the new rates per secondary pupil which the new state law permits towns to charge that are maintaining high schools. There has been a very marked increase in the cost of conducting the high school and no doubt the new legislation is fair and just.

We did our major repair work on the West and Hodge schools. Only minor repairs were cared for at Razorville and the Village schools.

The special session of the legislature made available money that was already due us in our regular state school fund. The state school funds were depleted and the only source of fulfilling the allocations, prescribed by law, was to take money from the state's surplus. This should be evidence beyond all doubt that our state must have some new major tax program.

The rural areas of Maine should await with anxiety the outcome of the bill, now on the agenda before Congress, for proposed federal aid to our schools.

May I have the effort and courage to do my job, as you continue to trust me with your most priceless possessions.

LEWIS L. GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF GIBBS FREE LIBRARY
for Year ending March 1, 1950

FINANCES 1949

Town Appropriation:

Librarian.....	\$50.00
State stipend.....	10.00
1948 unexpended town appropriation	21.08
1948 unexpended Library fund.....	4.10
Fines 1949.....	2.55
Cash fund on hand.....	1.75
	\$89.48

EXPENDED 1949

Librarian salary.....	\$50.00
Lincoln Lumber Co.....	6.40
Talbot Johnston work.....	6.75
Stonington for rug.....	5.95
Stipend non-fiction.....	10.00
Wood, E. C. Jones.....	1.00
Window shades.....	1.35
Books for replacement.....	2.00
Sawing wood.....	.25
	\$83.70

Unexpended Cash Balance 1949..... \$5.78

The necessary work required to open permanently Gibbs Free Library to the public has been completed during the past year. Book shelves have been built up, movable book shelves made, room cleaned, rugs laid, shades put up to windows and curtains hung.

The Library was officially opened April 21st, 1949, and on each Thursday thereafter to be open to patrons from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M., with librarian in charge. This schedule has been carefully carried out for entire year. Books have been presented to library by Bertha Johnson, Clara Overlock, Dorothy Phillips and Eva Sidelinger. New nonfiction books have been purchased and fiction added to replace those too worn to be reshelfed. Because of that fact the number of volumes in library has not been increased. The circulation since the library was opened has been about 650 books, which we hope will be increased this year. We also hope citizens of the town will make an effort to visit the library at some time during the year in order to see what has been done toward its upbuilding. Remember a good library is an asset to a town and your help is needed to maintain it. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER PEABODY
IRVILLE BARTLETT
CLARA OVERLOCK
HARRIETTE JONES
GERTRUDE JONES

Trustees Gibbs Free Library

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>yr. mo. da.</i>
1949					
Feb. 20	Minnie B. Dorr	Washington	Hope	Union	90
Mar. 26	John Patrie Norton	Waldoboro	Somerville	Washington	61 2 12
April 26	Hilda Haines	Washington	Strong	Phillips	47 11 10
April 15	Ivy Lenora MacLaughlin	Rockland		E. Warren	58
May 6	Blanche Belle Sadie	Rockland		Rockland	63
July 9	William Walter Overlock	Camden	Washington	Camden	72
July 31	Edith E. Joudrey	Whitefield		Waldoboro	— —
Aug. 29	Andrew Warren Boynton	Togus		Washington	54
Sept. 24	Peter Doucette	Ridgewood, N. J.	Canada	No. Whitefield	76
Oct. 30	Joseph Edward Witham	Rockland		Rockland	90
Nov. 3	Erwin F. Holmes	Augusta		Augusta	61
Nov. 10	Murdick W. Cramer	Rockland	Washington	Washington	47
Nov. 19	Etta Laura Luce	Damariscotta		Union	81
Nov. 22	Frank H. Brown	Washington	Martinsville	Tenants Harbor	88 11 22
Dec. 3	Horace Moore	Randolph		Washington	80
Dec. 5	Geraldine M. Creamer	Waldoboro		Washington	0 5 22
1950					
Jan. 25	Lottie E. Prescott	Washington	Somerville	Washington	79 5 14
Feb. 17	Rosa Smally	Washington	Palermo	Washington	74 11 13

Births, 20

Marriages, 20

(MRS.) LETA TIBBETTS, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT 1950

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS.

To JOHN L. CARROLL, a Constable of the Town of Washington, within and for the County of Knox,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Washington, qualified to vote on town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town of Washington, on the 20th day of March 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk to serve for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one or more Road Commissioners, one member of the School Board, to serve for a term of three years, one Library Trustee, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the ensuing year, and what action they will take relative to same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire equipment and suppression for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous Town Charges for ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Highway construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Resolve Road Maintenance.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for gravel and other material on unimproved road construction.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the cost of street lighting service.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to select and enter into a tuition contract with a high school offering the Classical course and at least two vocational courses, to make possible the conveyance of all high school pupils at town expense.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers wages, fuel, tuition, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for furniture and repairs on Town Hall.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Post War Building Fund.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of dependents.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial flags for soldiers' graves.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Gibbs Free Library.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the annual audit of town books.

Art. 23. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, also to fix compensation of teams, trucks, labor, and other equipment on public roads.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for public nursing in Washington, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Health examinations in our schools.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, attractions, etc., of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid before July 10th, and what sum if any they shall raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after this date.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax lien process on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim on tax lien deeds for same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation, and what sum of money if any they will raise to cover interest on same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept for repairs and snow removal, the road leading to the farm of Kenneth Hutchins, or exempt said farm from real estate tax.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to gravel and make a suitable turn around on the Nelson Ridge Road from the Route 17 to the Swanson place so-called.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept \$300.00, to be placed in trust, the interest to be used for the perpetual upkeep of the Howard cemetery lot as stipulated in the will of the late Maude Howard.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept \$200.00, to be placed in trust, the interest to be used for the perpetual upkeep of the Cramer lot in the Daggett cemetery, as stipulated in the will of the late Murdock Cramer.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept \$500.00 from Wm. H. Prescott, to be placed in trust, the interest to be used for the perpetual upkeep of Prescott, Vanner & Cargill lots in the Levensaller cemetery.

Art. 38. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1950, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from nine o'clock in the forenoon and until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands at Washington, Maine, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1950.

ARCHIE W. LENFEST

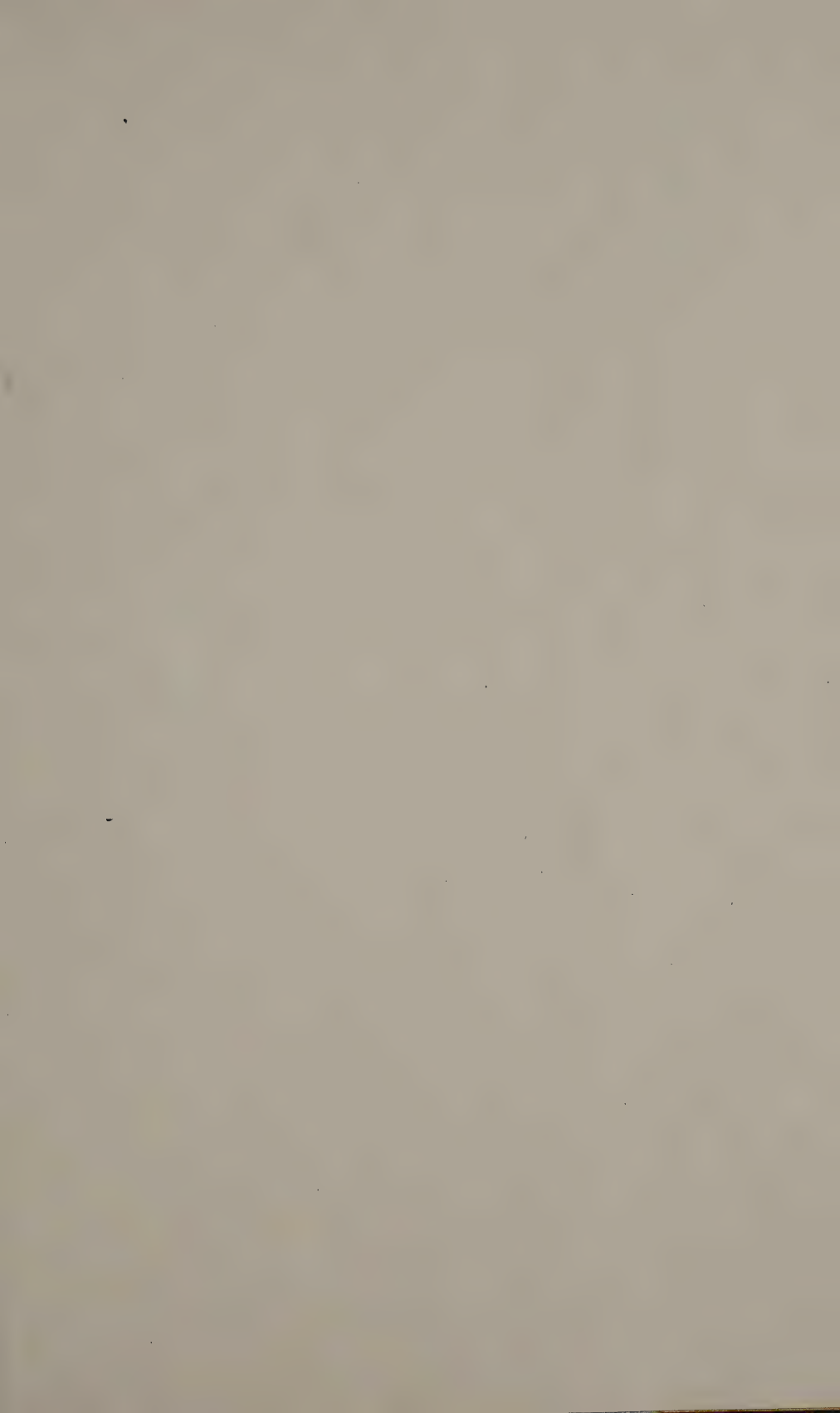
B. R. SIDELINGER

SIDNEY HUMES

Selectmen of Washington

Attest: .

JOHN L. CARROLL, *Constable*



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Annual Report

1950

Annual Report
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of
WASHINGTON, MAINE



For the Municipal Year
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1951

From the Press of
CHARLES E. NASH & SON
Augusta, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS 1950-51

Moderator

HAROLD NUTTER

Town Clerk

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

ARCHIE LENFEST

B. R. SIDELINGER

SIDNEY HUMES

Road Commissioner

PERLEY JONES

Treasurer

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

*Tax Collector*ARCHIE ~~LENFEST~~

Hibbert

School Committee

CLARENCE TURFFS

EDNA BRANN

LOUISE AMES

Library Trustee

LETA TIBBETTS

Librarian

RUTH BOYNTON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE LENFEST

Deputy Wardens

TALBOT JOHNSTON

CHARLES CARGILL

EMIL SVENNINGSEN

Constable

JOHN CARROLL

APPROPRIATIONS

Making and Repairing roads and bridges.....	\$ 1,200.00
Plus 1950 Excise Tax	
Snow Removal.....	2,000.00
Fire Equipment.....	750.00
State Aid Highway.....	1,066.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance.....	350.00
Unimproved Road Material.....	200.00
Town Charges.....	2,000.00
Street Lighting.....	300.00
Support of Schools.....	9,000.00
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	900.00
Salary of Superintendent.....	350.00
Post War Building Fund.....	1,000.00
Relief of Dependents.....	2,000.00
Memorial Day.....	30.00
Gibbs Free Library.....	100.00
Audit of Town Books.....	200.00
Public Health Nursing.....	75.00
School Health Program.....	50.00
2% Discount on Taxes.....	200.00
Maine Municipal Association.....	35.00
Repairs of Town Hall.....	150.00
Interest.....	30.00
Maine Publicity Bureau.....	25.00
State Tax.....	2,307.23
County Tax.....	890.40
Overlay.....	392.01
Total Appropriations.....	<hr/> \$25,550.64

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate, resident.....	\$161,800.00
Real Estate, non-resident.....	70,385.00

Total Real Estate.....\$232,185.00

Personal Estate, resident.....	\$53,960.00
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	12,065.00

Total Personal Estate..... \$66,025.00

Grand Total.....\$298,210.00

Value of land.....	\$108,370.00
Value of Buildings.....	123,815.00

Total.....\$232,185.00

No.

48 Horses.....	\$ 2,875.00
15 Steers, Oxen and Beef Cattle .	1,650.00
155 Cows.....	10,110.00
15 Heifers over 2 yrs. old.....	700.00
12 Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs.....	545.00
34825 Fowl.....	7,155.00

Other Personal Property:

8 Stock in Trade.....	16,150.00
4 Portable Mills and Engines.....	4,500.00
105 M Logs.....	1,055.00
73 Boats.....	4,025.00
12 Gas Pumps.....	1,800.00
10 Musical Instruments.....	525.00
152 Radios.....	1,575.00
1 Furniture (over \$500 in value)..	350.00

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7 Tractors.....	455.00	
Machinery and Equipment.....	850.00	
Other Property.....	11,705.00	
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Total.....		\$66,025.00
Tax assessed on Real and Personal		
Property.....	\$25,049.64	
Tax assessed on 167 Polls.....	501.00	
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Total assessments.....		\$25,550.64
Supplemental assessments.....		72.15
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Grand Total Assessments.....		\$25,622.79

Rate of Taxation, 84 mills

Committed to Archie M. Hibbert, Collector of taxes for the year 1950, on June 6, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE LENFEST
B. R. SIDELINGER
SIDNEY HUMES

Assessors of Washington

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

City of Hallowell.....	\$ 2.90
Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00

Total.....	\$2,002.90
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Murray Dawson.....	\$554.17
Jesse Clark.....	226.33
Archie Leigh.....	5.00
William Whitmore.....	46.40
Aid to Dependent Children.....	517.18
Soldiers' Aid.....	612.00
Supplemental Aid to A.D.C.....	1,260.60
Supplemental Aid to O.A.S.....	428.75

Total.....	\$3,649.43
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Overexpended.....	\$1,646.53
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OTHER TOWNS

Roger Morang (Appleton).....	\$25.26
Received from Appleton.....	25.26

STATE DEPENDENTS

Cora Dennison:

Due from State and Rockport 1949.....	\$139.23
Expended 1950.....	222.34

Total.....	\$361.57
Rec'd from State and Rockport.....	331.11

Due from State.....	\$30.46
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Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE W. LENFEST
 B. R. SIDELINGER
 SIDNEY HUMES
Overseers of Poor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN CHARGES

Credits

Sidney Humes.....	\$ 30.00
Appropriation.....	2,000.00
State Treas., dog license refund.....	38.62
Lien Costs and dis. fees.....	137.35
Total.....	\$2,205.97

Debits

Loring Short & Harmon, supplies.....	\$ 4.40
Marks Printing House, supplies.....	76.65
E. Ashley Walters, Jr., insurance.....	58.89
Kuhn Ins. Agency, insurance.....	6.00
C. E. Nash & Son, printing reports.....	182.50
Knox Co. Trust Co., service charges.....	7.40
Registry of Deeds, abstracts.....	100.77
F. L. Ludwig, town pump.....	3.72
Talbot Johnston, town pump.....	3.00
First Nat. Bank of Rockland, safe dep. box..	3.60
J. L. Carroll, constable.....	32.50
Archie Lenfest, freight.....	1.84
State of Maine, water test.....	13.88
Richard Hanson, caretaker.....	5.00
Inez Cunningham, election clerk.....	12.00
Clara Overlock, election clerk.....	12.00
Lurlie Davis, election clerk.....	12.00
Esther Peabody, election clerk.....	12.00
Harold Nutter, moderator.....	10.00
C. J. Turffs, school committee.....	15.00
C. J. Turffs, expenses.....	1.20
Louise Ames, school committee.....	15.00

Edna Brann, school committee	15.00
Edna Brann, telephone . . . . .	.65
C. J. Turffs, truant officer	5.00
C. J. Turffs, health officer	85.00
Knox Co. Trust Co., bad check	38.00
A. M. Hibbert writing 81 liens	184.68
“ “ 458 excise taxes	70.20
“ “ Com. 1947 tax . . . . .	.32
“ “ Com. 1948 tax	1.68
“ “ Com. 1949 tax	17.02
“ “ Com. 1950 tax	570.04
Sidney Humes, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	192.00
Sidney Humes, use of car	20.00
B. R. Sidelinger, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	150.00
Archie Lenfest, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	378.00
Archie Lenfest, use of car	35.00
“ “ telephone	31.26
“ “ postage	7.41
“ “ Justice fees	6.50
Mrs. Leta Tibbetts town clerk	50.00
“ “ “ recording vital statistics	12.50
“ “ “ Rep. to State . . . . .	.95
“ “ “ Del. birth returns	1.50
“ “ “ recording oaths	5.00
“ “ “ treasurer	200.00
“ “ “ discount liens	23.75
“ “ “ postage	9.96
“ “ “ use of car	18.00
Total	<u>\$2,668.77</u>
Overexpended	<u>\$ 462.80</u>

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MAKING AND REPAIRING TOWN ROADS
AND BRIDGES*Credits*

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Excise tax	2,372.06
Somerville Plantation	20.00
Estimated amount used on Special Resolve Maintenance	300.00
Total	<u>\$3,892.06</u>

Debits

P. E. Jones, foreman	\$133.25
Claude Moore, labor	12.00
Joseph Derosier, labor	52.88
Willard Clark, labor	3.00
Chas. Chase, labor	6.75
Isaac Meservey, labor	24.00
William Palmer, labor	12.00
Chas. Doe, labor	52.50
Leslie Savage, labor	6.00
Joseph Boucher, labor	18.00
Arthur Weaver, labor	31.50
Joseph Robbins, labor	118.50
Chas. Crummett, labor	117.00
Ira McDonald, labor	30.00
Fred Wiggins, labor	10.50
Lloyd Clark, labor	6.00
Floyd Clark, labor	15.38
Willard Clark, truck	367.50
Forrest Chapman, truck	229.50
Cleba Cooley, Jr., truck	357.00
P. E. Jones, truck	333.00
Ernest Pitcher, truck	400.50
E. C. Jones, truck	102.00
Lester Moore, truck	225.67
Walter Cooper, truck	396.00
Edward Ludwig, truck	193.50

Wendall Brown, truck.....	81.00
G. Roderique, truck.....	59.85
A. Labbee, truck.....	57.00
U. M. Peabody, truck.....	20.40
Earle Ludwig, shovel.....	1,124.63
Walter Cooper, shovel.....	448.00
Guy Allen, shovel.....	56.00
Chester Chase, dozer.....	210.00
Chas. Schroyer, gravel.....	2.60
Perl Sukeforth, gravel.....	131.00
Myrick Hisler, gravel.....	25.60

Material purchased by Selectmen:

B. & M. Rolling Mills, culverts.....	177.65
Penn Culvert Co., culverts.....	276.85
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt.....	28.50
Archie Lenfest, express.....	3.70
Hussey Hardware Co., dynamite.....	19.13
Lincoln Lumber Co., nails.....	12.95
F. L. Ludwig, nails.....	3.00
P. E. Jones, lumber and nails.....	1,372.24

Expended by:

E. F. Jones on Young Hill washout.....	228.00
Chas. Doe on Overlock Hill washout	107.20

Total Expended.....	<u>\$7,699.23</u>
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Overexpended.....	<u>\$3 107.17</u>
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STATE AID ROAD

Credits

Received from State.....	\$1,845.67
Appropriation.....	1,066.00
Expended by State for tar.....	1,144.04

Total Fund.....	<u>\$4,055.71</u>
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Debits

Hollis Weaver, foreman.....	\$ 87.00
Lloyd Clark, labor.....	63.75
Alfred Hansen, labor.....	18.00
Venni Heikkinen, labor.....	34.50
John Dawson, labor.....	48.75
Wm. Black, labor.....	11.00
Clarence Peabody, labor.....	3.75
Everett Whitney, labor.....	3.75
Warren Whitney, labor.....	3.75
John Babb, truck.....	183.00
F. L. Ludwig, truck.....	174.00
Ernest Pitcher, truck.....	186.00
Esten Peabody, truck.....	153.00
Lester Moore, truck.....	142.80
H. B. Kaler, truck.....	153.00
Forrest Chapman, truck.....	132.60
E. C. Jones, truck.....	136.00
Bruce Dawson, truck driver.....	3.00
H. Applebee, grader opp.....	81.25
John Fitzsimmons, grader.....	22.00
John Fitzsimmons, dozer.....	318.25
John Fitzsimmons, shovel.....	448.35
Perl Sukeforth, gravel.....	299.10
B. & M. Rolling Mills, culverts.....	202.42
F. L. Ludwig, twine.....	2.65
State of Maine, tar.....	1,144.04

Total Expended.....\$4,055.71

Balance Available from State for 1951.....\$105.12

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Credits

Received from State.....	\$1,520.72
Appropriated for material.....	200.00

Total Available.....\$1,720.72

Debits

Hollis Weaver, foreman.....	\$ 53.00
Hartwell Applebee, dozer opp.....	66.25
Lloyd Clark, labor.....	18.75
John Fitzsimmons, shovel.....	292.33
John Fitzsimmons, dozer.....	261.25
John Fitzsimmons, oiler.....	10.96
John Babb, truck.....	99.00
Ernest Pitcher, truck.....	99.00
F. L. Ludwig, truck.....	99.00
Lester Moore, truck.....	73.95
Esten Peabody, truck.....	84.15
Lennie Burns, truck.....	22.95
Harold Kaler, truck.....	18.00
E. C. Jones, truck.....	66.00
B. & M. Rolling Mills, culverts.....	258.72
P. E. Sukeforth, gravel.....	228.40
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Total Expended.....	\$1,751.71
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Overexpended.....	\$30.99

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Expended on S. R. Road maintenance.....	\$300.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
Received from State.....	729.04
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Total Fund.....	\$2,729.04

Debits

H. B. Kaler, balance 1949 Cont.....	\$1,190.00
Snow fence removal.....	61.75
State of Maine.....	325.60

Snow fence erection.....	150.00	
Lincoln Lumber Co.....	1.68	
F. L. Ludwig.....	5.00	
H. B. Kaler, on 1950 Cont.....	1,200.00	
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Total Expended.....	\$2,934.03	
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Overexpended.....	\$ 204.99	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

James Belcher, '47-'48, missing—army....	\$ 6.74	
Isaac Meservey, '47, not owner.....	3.74	
Edith Overlock, '47, aged and blind.....	3.70	
John Dawson, Jr., '50, not of age.....	3.00	
Cedric Sheppard, '50, assessed wrong....	46.20	
Superior Gas & Oil Co., '50, error in Ass...	25.20	
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Total.....	\$88.58	
No Appropriation—Overdrawn.....	\$88.58	

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation.....	\$200.00	
Paid A. M. Hibbert, Collector.....	182.96	
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Unexpended.....	\$17.04	

EXCISE TAXES

To Town Road Account.....	\$2,372.06
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Due Collector of Int. Revenue, 1949.....	\$ 86.00	
Taxes withheld.....	702.22	
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Total.....	\$788.22	
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue.....	707.72	
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Due Collector of Int. Revenue, 1951.....	\$80.50	

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RETIREMENT FUNDS

Due State Treasurer 1949.....	\$211.90
Retirement deductions.....	403.30
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Total.....	\$615.20
Paid State Treasurer.....	401.85
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Due State Treasurer 1951.....	\$213.35

POST WAR BUILDING FUND

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Deposited to Account.....	\$1,000.00
Total on deposit.....	\$5,500.00
App. interest to date	\$175.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Appropriation.....	\$9,000.00
Daggett School Fund.....	35.00
1949 unexpended balance.....	1,790.07
State School Fund.....	5,022.79
Handicapped Education.....	180.00
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Total Fund.....	\$16,027.86
Expended by School Department.....	16,073.44
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Overexpended.....	\$45.58

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation.....	\$350.00
Paid L. L. Gray.....	335.95
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Unexpended.....	\$14.05

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation.....	\$900.00
Debit balance 1949.....	\$ 73.01
Paid on School vouchers.....	362.19
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Total Expended.....	\$435.20
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Unexpended balance to 1951.....	\$464.80

STATE TAX

Assessment.....	\$2,307.23
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$2,307.23

COUNTY TAX

Assessment.....	\$890.40
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$890.40

OVERLAY

Assessment.....	\$392.01
To Surplus.....	\$392.01

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

To Surplus.....	\$72.15
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INTEREST ON LIENS AND TAXES

To Surplus.....	\$32.62
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Leta Tibbetts, interest.....	\$75.00
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UNAPPROPRIATED INCOME

To Surplus.....	\$77.93
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
C. M. P. Co., discount.....	1.68	
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Total.....		\$301.68
Paid C. M. P. Co.....		299.10
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Unexpended.....		\$2.58

FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPRESSION

Appropriation.....	\$750.00	
Received State Treasurer.....	19.00	
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Total.....		\$769.00
Jefferson Vol. Fire Dept.....	\$ 12.50	
Fire Payroll.....	25.50	
F. L. Ludwig.....	3.75	
Talbot Johnston, Treas.....	750.00	
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Total Expended.....		\$791.75
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Overexpended.....		\$22.75

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation.....	\$75.00
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$75.00

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Paid State of Maine, serums.....	\$ 7.58
Lloyds, serums.....	5.95
Dr. I. P. Tuttle.....	35.00
Dr. L. P. Gross.....	20.00
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Total.....	\$68.53
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Overexpended.....	\$18.53

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AUDIT TOWN BOOKS

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
W. C. Wheeler Co.....	\$297.26
Leta Tibbetts.....	18.00
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Total.....	\$315.26
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Overexpended.....	\$115.26

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation.....	\$35.00
Paid M. M. Association.....	\$35.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation.....	\$150.00
E. C. Bartlett.....	\$15.30
Lincoln Lumber Co.....	13.36
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Total.....	\$28.86
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Unexpended.....	\$121.14

GIBBS FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
State Treas. (Stipend Fund).....	5.00
Unexpended balance.....	7.84
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Total.....	\$112.84
Clara Overlock (stipend).....	\$5.00
Clara Overlock (supplies).....	4.00
Esther Peabody, (fuel).....	1.00
Ruth Boynton, librarian.....	75.00
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Total Expended.....	\$85.00
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Unexpended.....	\$27.84

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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$30.00
Marks Printing House (flags)	\$22.50	
Unexpended	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$25.00
Paid M. P. Bureau	\$25.00

GAIN ON SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

To Surplus	\$73.10
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Support of dependents	\$1,646.53	
Town charges	462.80	
Fire Equipment	22.75	
Street lights		\$ 2.58
Town roads and bridges	3,1 107.17	
Unimproved roads	30.99	
Snow removal	204.99	
Audit Town Books	115.26	
Memorial Day		7.50
Tax abatements	88.31	
Discount on Taxes		17.04
Supt. salary		14.05
Interest on liens and taxes		32.62
Interest on Temporary Loans	45.00	
School Health Program	18.53	
Repairs on Town Hall		121.14
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	\$6,442.33	\$194.93

CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus February 28, 1950.....	\$12,362.98
Overlay.....	392.01
Supplemental tax.....	72.15
Unappropriated Income.....	77.93
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	\$12,905.07
Overexpended Accts.....	\$6,742.33
Unexpended Accts.....	194.93
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	6,547.40
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Surplus Feb. 28, 1951.....	\$6,557.67

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

State Treas., retirement Ded.....	\$213.35
Collector of Int. Revenue, withholding tax.....	\$80.50

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Treas., State pauper Acct.....	\$30.46
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Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE LENFEST
B. R. SIDELINGER
SIDNEY HUMES

Selectmen of Washington

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of change in available surplus of resources, properly present the financial condition of the town as of February 28, 1950, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER, *Public Accountant*

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
RESOURCES

Schedule	Feb. 28, 1950	Feb. 24, 1949
1 Cash.....	\$ 3,682.22	\$ 4,195.26
2 Accounts Receivable	140.71	310.94
3 Tax Receivables.....	3,311.34	2,691.16
Less: Abatement Reserve....	133.64	
	<hr/> 3,177.70	
4 Tax Liens.....	1,550.45	1,156.14
Tax Deeds.....	42.32	42.32
	<hr/> 1,592.77	<hr/> 1,198.46
Less: Uncollectible Reserve .	65.17	142.40
	<hr/> 1,527.60	<hr/> 1,056.06
5 Tax Acquired Property.....	282.14	282.14
Property Sales Agreement...		91.71
Property Sales Receivable...	314.25	314.25
6 Town Funds Invested	5,636.24	5,460.74
7 Capital Reserve Investment.	4,587.65	2,536.67
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Total Resources	<u>\$19,348.51</u>	<u>\$16,938.93</u>

OBLIGATIONS

8 Accounts Payable.....	\$ 102.42	
9 Accrued Employee Funds ...	138.90	149.40
10 Capital Reserve.....	4,587.65	2,536.67
Due to Trust Funds.....	439.50	286.47
Ex. D Continuing Balances	1,717.06	808.90
Ex. E Available Surplus of Resources	12,362.98	13,157.49
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Total Obligations	<u>\$19,348.51</u>	<u>\$16,938.93</u>

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN AVAILABLE SURPLUS OF RESOURCES

For the Year Ended February 28, 1950

Balance, February 24, 1949		\$13,157.49
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:		
Deduct—		
To set up a tax abatement reserve.....	\$133.64	
Add—		
To reduce reserve or uncollectible tax		
mortgage liens and tax deeds	77.23	
		<u>56.41</u>
		\$13,101.08
Voted appropriation from Surplus		500.00
		<u>12,601.08</u>
Operating Transactions, Current year		
Departmental Accounts, Exhibit D		
Overdrafts	\$1,681.09	
Unexpended	935.44	
		<u>745.65</u>
Overlay, Exhibit C	494.05	
Supplemental Taxes	13.50	
		<u>507.55</u>
Net Operating loss for the year		238.10
Balance, February 28, 1950		<u><u>\$12,362.98</u></u>

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1950 TAX

Howard Bryant.....	\$ 42.00
Paul Beaulieu.....	5.94
Cleo Bartlett.....	139.44
Beatrice Blethen.....	27.30
Carl Bowman.....	24.84
Joseph Boucher.....	5.94
John Babb and Cleo Bartlett.....	42.00
Robert Cargill.....	26.04
Stuart Coburn.....	3.84
Vernon Crummett.....	9.24
Irene Crummett.....	1.68
Charlotte Choate.....	54.60
Herbert and Gladys Cox.....	4.20
Herbert Cox.....	8.40
Clark and Gertrude Condon.....	58.80
Clark Condon.....	3.00
John Dawson.....	10.14
Florence Dawson.....	12.60
Avis Dawson.....	9.24
Ray E. Dawson.....	3.00
Peter Doucett and Priscilla Pineault.....	38.64
Linley Fish.....	3.00
Chester Fitch.....	3.00
Elurick Grotton.....	3.84
Robert Griserson.....	30.24
William Hanson.....	.84
Birdell Hibbert.....	67.20
Auldine Hibbert.....	5.04
Maude Hibbert.....	37.80
Duane Howlett.....	5.04
Ralph Jewell and Maurice Butler.....	42.00
William Jackson.....	34.90
Clifton Jackson.....	16.80

Tabbert and Constance Johnston.....	105.84
A. E. Johnston.....	71.40
Burton Ludwig.....	99.54
John Lane.....	10.00
Ralph Martineau.....	100.80
Galen Mears.....	7.20
William Mietzner.....	75.24
Madeline Miller.....	23.10
Madeline and Spencer Miller.....	8.40
Geo. Miller, Jr.....	8.04
Horace J. Moore heirs.....	92.40
Isaac and Avis Meservey.....	14.70
Alfred and Jennie Nash.....	92.40
Alfred Nash.....	12.24
John and Dorothy Nickols.....	20.54
Pear Overlock heirs.....	42.00
Arthur Pierpont.....	16.80
Stuart Prescott.....	1.68
Carl and Dorothy Powell.....	79.80
Carl Powell.....	8.04
Geo. Ripley.....	37.38
Leslie Savage.....	68.10
Conard Steel.....	73.08
Erland Savage.....	3.00
John Taylor.....	8.88
Saina Wirta.....	120.12
Herman Wirta.....	48.72
Emma Whitmore heirs.....	21.00
Leroy Young.....	78.54
Delbert Andrews.....	7.14
Cecil Bradstreet.....	42.00
Blain Brann.....	16.80
Erwin Spaulding and Erin Cook.....	4.20
John and Alice Chapman.....	67.20
Cooper & Co.....	16.80
Alexander Dickson.....	3.36
Robert Esancy.....	31.50
Richard Edgecomb.....	23.10
John C. Flanders heirs.....	2.52

Freeman Harriman.....	16.80
John and Alice Hoyer.....	29.40
Richard Loomis.....	3.36
Maine Music Co.....	6.30
Perley Mank.....	16.80
F. E. Mace heirs.....	8.40
Rose Portney.....	42.00
Stanley Powell.....	43.68
Kausta Ruohomma.....	6.30
Joseph and Jeanette Randall.....	67.20
Charles Sweet.....	8.40
Superior Gas & Oil Co.....	12.60
Joseph F. Trask.....	35.70
Thomas and Eddie Walker, Leroy and Mil-	
dred Yeagle.....	84.00
Ruth Dorman.....	1.68
Marion Dorman.....	3.36
Violet Elwell.....	1.68
Chester Hariner.....	1.68
John McLane.....	.84
Ansel Orne.....	6.30
Charles Sylvester.....	.84
Chester Turnbull.....	6.30
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Total.....	\$2,749.05

1947 TAX

Herbert Brann.....	\$ 8.54
Herbert Cox.....	14.80
Robert Griserson.....	30.34
Ralph Martineau.....	11.14
Note Young.....	18.50
Frank Lampson.....	37.00
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Total.....	\$120.32

1948 TAX

Herbert Brann.....	\$ 6.63
Richard Edgecomb.....	21.45
Robert Griserson.....	21.84
Fred Grey.....	5.85
Harland Hutchins.....	5.46
Ralph Martineau.....	12.48
William Meitzer.....	11.08
Daniel and Henrietta Collins.....	7.80
Alexander Dickerson.....	3.12
Note Young.....	11.70

Total..... \$107.41

1949 TAX

Howard Bryant.....	\$ 12.00
Peter Doucette and Priscilla Pineault	5.25
Robert Griserson.....	19.50
Elurick Grotton.....	6.00
Harland Hutchins.....	3.00
Ralph Jewell and Maurice Bulter.....	60.08
Altie Lehto.....	45.75
Burton Ludwig.....	8.25
Ralph Martineau.....	11.25
William Meitzner.....	57.00
Alfred Nash.....	12.00
Carl and Dorothy Powell.....	20.88
Carl Powell.....	4.50
Allen Ripley.....	3.75
William Sanders.....	6.38
Leslie Savage.....	3.00
Saina Wirta.....	23.25
Herman Wirta.....	35.63
Donland Whitmore.....	3.00
Leroy Young.....	18.37
Maine Music Co.....	5.62

Total..... \$363.47

Submitted by

ARCHIE M. HIBBERT

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

*Date**Rec'd*

Feb.

28 Balance brought forward \$3,682.22

Mar.

1 1657 A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 excise 95.49

1 1658 U. S. Treas., Daggett School Fund 17.50

1 1658 U. S. Treas., Cemetery Trust Fund 5.00

4 1659 Sidney Humes, error in salary 30.00

15 1660 Raymond and Charlotta Choate, 1947
lien 30.2620 1661 W. M. Prescott, perpetual care of Pres-
cott, Vanner a Cargill lots 500.00

April

4 1662 Raymond Choate, 1948 lien 60.00

5 1663 A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 excise 151.07
1949 taxes 48.50

10 1664 Talbot Johnston, 1949 lien 49.93

20 1665 Charles Ludwig, Murdock Cramer, per-
petual care 200.00

May

6 1666 First Nat. Bk., Emma D. Johnston
Trust Fund 3.509 1667 A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 excise 142.04
1949 taxes 172.88

Int. 1.55

due from sheet 35 9.00

15 1668 Lester Moore, Cooper & Marden lot 30.00

26 1669 Temporary loan 3,000.00

1670 Town of Washington, gravel 9.50

June

10 1671 A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 excise 118.09
1949 taxes 185.16

1950 taxes 991.60

Int. 1.44

19	1672	H. B. Kaler, old school seats	3.00
20	1673	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	1,318.20
		excise	30.42
20	1674	Carl Bowman, 1950 lien	23.24
24	1675	St. of Me. Treas., part for snow removal	729.04
26	1676	Ralph Jewell, 1950 lien	82.42
	1677	Maurice Bulter,	82.42

July

1	1678	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	704.85
		1949 taxes	43.00
	1679	1950 excise	99.11
3	1680	U. S. Treas., Cemetery Fund	16.25
	1681	Freeman Harriman, 1950 lien	19.21
7	1682	St. of Me. Treas., lights pavilion refund	2.00
8	1683	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	2,476.66
	1684	St. of Maine Treas., aid to forest fires.	19.00
10	1685	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	3,121.13
17	1687	Joseph F. Trask, Geo. Palmer liens . . .	78.79
25	1688	St. of Me. Treas., library stipend	5.00
28	1689	Bank Stock tax	17.83

Aug.

2	1690	Harry Brann, 1950 liens	30.53
5	1691	Geo. Turner, 1950-49 liens	31.50
	1692	Merrill Turner, 1950-49 liens	25.85
	1693	Elizabeth Ripley, 1949 lien	18.23
12	1694	St. of Me. Treas., Cora Dennison	62.36
15	1695	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	993.02
		1948	25.00
		1950 excise	106.44
21	1696	Town of Rockport, June Carroll acct. .	126.62
25	1697	Kenneth Davis, 1948 liens, Ethel White	13.79
26	1698	Hazel Hupper, 1946-47 liens	6.96
	1699	St. of Me. Treas., Cora Dennison acct.	113.69
29	1700	Leon Prescott, schoolhouse	50.00
30	1701	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	205.62
		1948 taxes	20.00
		1950 excise	2.54
31	1702	Madeline Miller, 1949 lien	25.65

Sept.

1	1703	U. S. Treas., Daggett School Fund. . . .	17.50
		Cemetery Trust Fund. . . .	5.00
7	1704	Granville Turner, Delbert Turner's 1950 lien.	29.46
9	1705	St. of Me. Treas., Dora Dennison acct..	28.44
27	1706	Town Rd. Improvm't	1,520.72
28	1707	Wm. Jackson, junk.	6.00

Oct.

1	1708	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	338.50
		1949.	30.00
		1948	10.00
		1950 excise.	30.07
15	1709	Stanley Powell, 1950 liens.	48.32
18	1710	St. of Maine Treas., State aid.	1,845.67
18	1711	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	895.70
21	1712	Evelyn Bartlett, Harry Edgecomb's liens 48-49-50.	69.39
25	1713	Chancey Turner, Gertie Turner's 48-49 liens.	82.99
	1714	Gertie Turner, liens.	45.00

Nov.

1	1715	Cecil Bradstreet, 1949 lien on acct.	40.00
	1716	A. M. Hibbert, 1949 taxes.	13.50
		1950 excise.	36.81
		1951.	116.08
		1950 taxes.	1,395.51
	1717	1950.	121.20
2	1718	Alfred and Jennie Nash, 1948 lien.	98.85
10	1719	Herbert Brann, 47-48-49 liens, 1950 tax	77.00
11	1720	Robert Esancy, Richard Edgecomb '49 lien.	25.53
	1721	Nina Johnston '48 lien.	9.74
	1722	Talbot Johnston, 1949 tax lien on acct.	70.00
16	1723	City of Hallowell, Cr. on exch. of Mdse.	2.90
17	1724	Vernon Crummett, 1949 lien.	22.27
22	1725	A. M. Hibbert, 1950 taxes.	927.26
		1950 excise.	22.82

Dec.

7	1726	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., taxes 1950.....	1,019.22
		1949 taxes.....	5.31
		1950 excise.....	2.50
		1951.....	5.00
8	1727	St. of Me. Treas., physically handi- capped children.....	180.00
15	1728	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes.....	981.62
		1949.....	30.87
		1951 excise.....	67.30
16	1729	St. of Me. Treas., dog license refund... State School Fund ..	38.62 5,022.79
		R. R. & Tel. tax	2.10
27	1730	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes.....	1,172.94
		1949.....	22.50
		1951 excise.....	28.10
		1950.....	14.27

Jan.

1	1731	U. S. Treas., Cemetery Trust Fund....	16.25
4	1732	Elurick Grotton, Xmas trees.....	15.00
10	1733	A. M. Hibbert, 1950 taxes.....	503.23
		1949 taxes.....	12.00
		interest.....	.48
		1951 excise.....	60.44
11	1734	Cecil Bradstreet, balance on lien.....	2.93
12	1735	Note Young.....	50.00
19	1736	Leroy Harrington, Jr., 1949 liens.....	17.34
24	1737	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Choate, 1949 lien on acct.....	10.00

Feb.

1	1738	Plantation of Somerville, loading gravel	20.00
3	1739	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1951 excise.....	167.07
		1950 taxes.....	1,524.17
		1949 taxes.....	4.50
	1740	Wilbur Pitman, sales agreement.....	12.60
7	1741	Town of Appleton, Morang acct.....	25.16
12	1742	Alma and George Jones, 1949 liens....	67.27
	1743	Leon Prescott, on schoolhouse.....	20.00
13	1744	Robert Grierson, 1947 liens.....	43.60

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17	1745	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes.....	601.74
		1949 taxes.....	7.50
		1947 taxes.....	5.18
		1951 excise.....	370.45
		interest.....	.60
17	1746	Withholding tax withheld.....	621.72
	1747	Central Maine Power, 2% refund on tax	1.68
		Retirement on Teachers' wages.....	348.95
21	1748	Harvey Perkins, Jr., 1947-48 liens....	10.82
22	1749	Elurick Grotton, 1947 lien.....	17.01
24	1750	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes.....	1,114.40
		1951 excise.....	415.80
		1949 tax.....	3.00
		1948 tax.....	3.00
		1950 tax.....	3.00
26	1751	Withholding tax withheld.....	80.50
		Retirement on Teachers' wages.....	54.35
	1752	Robert Grierson, 1948 liens.....	46.49
	1753	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes.....	2,195.55
		1949 taxes.....	92.92
		1948 taxes.....	9.24
		1947 taxes.....	.74
		supp. tax.....	15.60
		1951 excise.....	290.15
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			\$45,721.90

PAYMENTS

Warrants for 1950-51.....	\$50,261.30
Total Receipts.....	45,721.90
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Unpaid Warrants and Cash required.....	\$4,539.40

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

Treasurer

TOWN OF WASHINGTON TAX LIENS

	1949	1948	Total
Beatrice Blethen.....	\$38.07		\$ 38.07
Victor and Mary Bowman ...	64.03		64.03
Howard Bryant.....	34.50	\$48.64	83.14
Raymond & Charlotta Choate	101.47	50.20	151.67
John Copeland.....	17.94		17.94
Florence Dawson.....	14.67		14.67
Peter Doucette and Priscilla Pineault.....	33.65		33.65
Violet Elwell.....	4.80		4.80
Robert Esancy.....	29.35		29.35
Fred Gray.....	8.98		8.98
Robert Grierson.....	33.65		33.65
John and Alice Hoyer.....	29.53		29.53
Burdell Hibbert.....	66.69		66.69
Clifton Jackson.....	18.46		18.46
William Jackson.....	64.03		64.03
Arthur Johnston.....	71.11		71.11
Talbot & Constance Johnston.	105.79		105.79
Ralph Martineau.....	94.40		94.40
Spencer and Madeline Miller..		10.68	10.68
Clifton Morse.....	3.57		3.57
Alfred and Jennie Nash	86.81		86.81
Perl Overlock, heirs.....	36.72		36.72
Rose Portney.....	41.24		41.24
George Ripley.....	30.84		30.84
Harland Ripley.....		18.59	18.59
Errin Spaulding.....	7.07		7.07
Raymond Turner.....	44.53		44.53
Edward Weeks.....		3.29	3.29
Leroy Young.....	64.03		64.03
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	\$1,142.36	\$134.97	\$1,277.33

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TOWN PROPERTY

Maynard Austin.....	\$ 51.72	
Eugene Baldue.....	13.82	
Stanley Blinstub.....	33.03	
James Belcher.....	11.49	
Howard Bryant.....	83.14	
Jessie Clark.....	131.23	
Daniel and Henrietta Collins.....	21.10	
Everett Cunningham.....	15.50	
Harry Edgecomb.....	94.44	
Nikolas Jalonen.....	43.04	
Miles Jones.....	22.54	
Joseph Daigle.....	80.10	
Adelbert Edgecomb.....	12.00	
Lamont Grotton.....	15.15	
Susie Grotton.....	28.96	
Ralph Hunt.....	4.75	
Allen Ripley.....	40.28	
Lawrence Norton.....	27.87	
Frank Packard.....	15.00	
Henry Simmons, heirs.....	17.72	
Charles Sweet.....	21.55	
Ethel Trask.....	68.04	
Geo. Turner.....	52.53	
Emma Whitmore, heirs.....	44.79	
		<hr/> \$949.79

PROPERTY SALES RECEIVABLE

Carrie Mears.....	\$184.16	
Ada Pitman.....	424.44	
		<hr/> \$608.60

TAX DEEDS

Adolph Nickles.....	\$34.65	
Nathaniel Shuman, heirs of.....	7.67	
		<hr/> \$42.32

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1950.....	\$1,790.07
Raised by town.....	9,000.00
State School Fund.....	5,022.79
Equalization.....	0.00
Handicapped Education.....	180.00
Daggett Fund.....	35.00
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Total.....	\$16,027.86

Liabilities

Elementary Teachers.....	\$8,082.14
Secondary Tuition.....	3,544.90
Janitor and Cleaning Service.....	98.00
Conveyance.....	3,381.77
Fuel.....	312.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	538.63
Electricity.....	62.16
Summer Session—State expense.....	50.00
Miscellaneous.....	3.84
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Total.....	\$16,073.44

Overdraft, February 1, 1951.....	\$45.58
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REPAIR

Raised by Town.....	\$900.00
Paid on Order.....	362.19
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	\$537.81
Overdraft, February 1, 1950.....	73.01
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Balance on hand February 1, 1951.....	\$464.80

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Elementary Teachers.....	\$7,850.00
Secondary Tuition.....	4,725.00
Janitor and Cleaning Service.....	100.00
Conveyance.....	3,600.00
Fuel.....	350.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	550.00
Electricity.....	50.00
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Total.....	\$17,225.00

Sources

Daggett School Fund.....	\$ 35.00
State School Fund.....	5,419.00
Equalization.....	1,771.00
To be raised by Town.....	10,000.00
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Total.....	\$17,225.00
To be raised for Repair.....	\$250.00

The increase in the appropriation which the school committee is asking for this year is due almost entirely to the increase in secondary education cost. To be sure, the schools who are taking care of our high school pupils are not charging us high rates. The charge that towns can make is regulated by state law today, and these towns are, in general, much lower than the rest of the state and surrounding towns. Our proposed appropriation has not increased as has our secondary school expense. This is due to the fact that we had a substantial balance on hand to start with this year. The small overdraft is due to the fact that we were severely clipped in our state school fund. The state did not have the money. There is apparent wisdom in Governor Payne's statement, that either the laws should be repealed and adjusted or they should be fulfilled by making available to the towns the full amount of money that is prescribed. In every case, when the

state fails to do this, an extra burden falls upon the local property taxpayer who is already overburdened. If the legislature now in session does not enact new laws then we will be more severely shorted in our state school funds next year and increasingly so for each succeeding year. Commissioner Ladd has advised us to do our budgeting in terms of the laws as they now stand.

We did the usual minor repairing of all school buildings. The stoves have all been guard-railed for safety. Both the West and the Hodge Schools were given an interior decorating. A ventilator was installed at the Hodge School.

New seats, for which money was appropriated last year, have not been obtainable as yet. I have just received word from the company that they will be shipped possibly in May. All such items as seats have been placed on quota. It so happens, too, that because of the tremendous number of new school buildings having been built throughout the nation, seats have been hard to obtain previous to this final emergency, which took its tempo in June.

I think we should feel fortunate that our schools have been going along so well this year. I feel that our teachers and conveyors have given us good service and that our secondary school pupils are placed in the hands of good schools.

It is very probable that we will suffer somewhat for lack of many kinds of school supplies from now on. Already there are some items which we cannot obtain.

It is in solicitation of your courage to carry on during these days of changing and threatening events that I submit this report to you.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF GIBBS FREE LIBRARY

for Year Ending March 1, 1951

FINANCES

Town Appropriation.....	\$100.00
State stipend.....	5.00
Unexpended 1949 balance.....	7.84
	<hr/> \$112.84

EXPENDITURES 1950

Librarian salary.....	\$75.00
Stickers for books.....	4.00
Sawing wood.....	1.00
Stipend non-fiction.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$85.00

Unexpended cash balance 1950.....	\$27.84
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The work at Gibbs Free Library for the past year was carefully gone over at a business meeting held at Library on Feb. 22nd. We found it had been done very satisfactory. New books both fiction and non-fiction have been purchased and replacements made for those too worn out to be useable. This year we hope to be able to purchase more of the newer fiction. Tickets were sold on a pillow donated by Clara Overlock, from which \$6.00 was added to the room fund and two chairs and several replacement books were purchased. There are now 2850 volumes in library with a circulation of 775, which we hope will be increased this year.

Books have been donated by Mrs. Alan Mendleson, Lurlie Davis, Harvey Moore, Dorothea Phillips and mother, Marcia Sanborn and Gertrude Jones, to whom we extend thanks. We feel that more interest is being shown in the library as the Librarian has registered over 300 patrons and visitors.

Mrs. Ruth Boynton has been reappointed librarian with same salary as in 1950. Our thanks are also extended to Merritt Tibbetts for installing the new light fixture. Fellow citizens of the town we ask your support, cooperation and patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER PEABODY
CLARA OVERLOCK
HARRIET JONES
J. GERTRUDE JONES
LETA TIBBETTS

Trustees Gibbs Free Library

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT**1950**

I am happy to report that much more has been accomplished in the community health work this past year than formerly. It will be noted that this has required more of the nurse's time than usual.

Twenty-one visits were made into the town over sixteen last year. In the spring two school immunization clinics were held when sixty-two school children received protection against diphtheria and smallpox. During the summer three Child Health Conferences were held. Seventeen infants and preschool children were examined and given inoculations against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus. Assistance was given the conference physician who was chosen by the health council but whose services were paid for through state funds.

This fall school health examinations were given during four clinics. All school children with few exceptions were given physical examinations by a physician and results have been charted on their permanent health cards. Follow-up visits will be made by me until remedial defects are corrected as soon as possible. I hope the value of this program will be realized by the townspeople in general so that they will wish to make it possible to continue, by raising the necessary funds, which are not large.

Hearing tests were done late this fall in all the schools by means of the audiometer, again made available to the nurse through the State Bureau of Health. In all, fifteen visits were made to the schools during the year.

Home visits have been made as usual. Fifty-one were made to infants, an increase of more than 100% over last year. Health supervision and instruction has been given in these visits and cod-liver oil capsules given when indicated.

Too much credit cannot be given the Washington Health Council members for their excellent cooperation and help throughout all the programs, especially the new school health program. It would have been impossible for a nurse alone to have accomplished such a worth-while community health program.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ADA W. AMES

Public Health Nurse
Dept. of Health and Welfare

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Cemetery Lot	Principal	Income		Bal. 1949	Bal. to 1951
		Earned	Paid		
Stephen Andrews.....	\$100.00	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$10.89	\$9.39
Murdock Cramer.....	200.00	—	—	—	—
Susan Daggett.....	100.00	2.50	1.50	9.39	10.39
Heaton Family.....	50.00	1.45	—	4.88	6.33
James Hodges.....	50.00	1.25	—	8.44	9.69
John Howes.....	50.00	1.25	—	7.81	9.06
Isaac Johnston.....	—	—	—	1.00	1.00
Freeman Jones.....	200.00	4.25	—	7.27	11.52
Nellie Lincoln.....	200.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Prescott, Vanner and Cargill.....	500.00	—	—	—	—
Abbie McDowell.....	100.00	2.50	2.50	11.89	11.89
Clara McDowell.....	100.00	1.04	1.50	3.49	3.03
Mary and Nathaniel Overlock.....	100.00	2.50	2.98	.48	—
Seldon Overlock.....	800.00	20.00	15.02	50.10	55.08
Helen Overlock.....	150.00	3.00	1.50	—	1.50
Mahala Sheppard.....	50.00	1.25	—	10.41	11.66
Edward Sidelinger.....	100.00	2.50	—	16.89	19.39
Fred E. Sukeforth.....	200.00	4.00	—	—	4.00
Maude Howard.....	300.00	—	—	—	—

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
, VITAL STATISTICS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age yr. mo. da.
1950					
May 11	Minnie B. Tolman	Washington	Augusta	South Thomaston	77 - -
May 17	Clarence E. Ludwig	Rockland	Washington	Rockland	63 - -
May 19	Frank B. Cargill	Warren	Washington	Thomaston	83 - -
June 8	Roger J. Hayes	Jefferson	Gardiner	Washington	2 3 24
June 22	Harry Clifford	Rockland	Somerville	Washington	70 - -
June 23	Lester W. Moore	W. Washington	Augusta	Washington	6 7 7
June 27	Ida Maud Hatch	Washington	Washington	Washington	72 - -
July 2	John A. Babb	W. Washington	Waterville	W. Washington	42 3 16
Sept. 28	Laura Ella Hallowell	Bath	Jefferson	Windsor	59 - -
Oct. 9	Gertrude M. Chase	Washington	Mose River, Canada	Orange, Mass.	73 4 26
Oct. 24	William A. Greenwood	W. Washington	Yorkshire, England	Dorchester, Mass.	83 9 24
Oct. 30	Merle Alden Day	Somerville	Jefferson	W. Washington	68 3 7
Nov. 19	Thelbert H. Day	Coopers Mills	Union	Union	- - -
Nov. 22	Maynard R. Linscott	Rockland	Washington	Rockland	59 - -
Dec. 14	Robert Z. Cargill	Windsor		Washington	83 - -
1951					
Jan. 10	George H. Vose	Waldoboro	Washington	Waldoboro	88 9 20
Jan. 25	Laura E. Fuller	Windsor		Washington	81 - -
Feb. 2	Franklin James Hatch	Appleton	Washington	Appleton	74 4 27

(MRS.) LETA TIBBETTS, Town Clerk

Births, 17 Marriages, 15

TOWN WARRANT 1951

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS.

To JOHN L. CARROLL, a Constable of the Town of Washington, within and for the County of Knox,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Washington qualified to vote on town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town of Washington, on the 19th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk to serve for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one or more Road Commissioners, one member of the School Board, to serve for a term of three years, one Library Trustee, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a motor grader and what sum of money they will raise for same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the ensuing year and what action they will take relative to same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to donate its interest in the fire truck to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Highway construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Resolve Road Maintenance.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for gravel and other material on unimproved road construction.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the cost of street lighting.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, tuition, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Post War Building Fund.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of dependents.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for flags for soldiers' graves.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Gibbs Free Library.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the annual audit of town books.

Art. 23. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, also to fix compensation of teams, trucks, labor, and other equipment on public roads.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for public nursing in Washington, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Health examinations in our schools.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, attractions, etc., of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid before July 10th, and what sum if any they shall raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after this date.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax lien process on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim on tax lien deeds for same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation, and what sum of money if any they will raise to cover interest on same.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs and snow removal on the road leading to residence of Note C. Young.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding and tarring Young's Hill, and what sum of money they will raise for same.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of the deficit of the past municipal year, or what action they will take on same.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for civilian defense as requested by the State Department.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for School Lunch Program.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to have the Town Hall painted and what sum of money if any they will vote to raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept and expend each year the interest on a fund, now in trust, said interest to be used for mowing and general upkeep of the Humes Cemetery.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to allow the Xmas Tree Lights to be charged to the street lighting appropriation.

Art. 41. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1951, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from nine o'clock in the forenoon and until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands at Washington, Maine, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1951.

ARCHIE W. LENFEST
B. R. SIDELINGER
SIDNEY HUMES

Selectmen of Washington

Attest:

JOHN L. CARROLL, *Constable*



1951

Town Report

Washington, Maine



Year Ending February 29, 1952

Annual Report
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of
WASHINGTON, MAINE



For the Municipal Year
ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1952

From the Press of
CHARLES E. NASH & SON
Augusta, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS 1951-52*Moderator*

HAROLD NUTTER

Town Clerk

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

ARCHIE LENFEST

RODNEY BOYNTON

TALBOT JOHNSTON

Road Commissioner

LESTER MOORE

Treasurer and Tax Collector

MRS. LETA TIBBETTS

School Committee

EDNA BRANN

LOUISE AMES

C. J. TURFFS

Library Trustee

ESTHER PEABODY

Librarian

RUTH BOYNTON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE LENFEST

Deputy Wardens

TALBOT JOHNSTON

CHARLES CARGILL

EMIL SVENNINGSSEN

Constable

JOHN L. CARROLL

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate, resident	\$165,820.00	
Real Estate, non-resident.....	71,770.00	
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Total Real Estate.....	\$237,590.00	
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$52,715.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	18,625.00	
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Total Personal Estate.....	\$71,340.00	
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Grand Total.....	\$308,930.00	
Value of land.....	\$104,630.00	
Value of buildings.....	132,960.00	
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Total.....	\$237,590.00	

No.	
48	Horses.....\$ 2,450.00
13	Steers, Oxen and Beef Cattle .. 1,650.00
122	Cows..... 9,150.00
27	Heifers over 2 yrs. old..... 1,445.00
17	Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs..... 730.00
39330	Fowl..... 9,960.00

Other Personal Property:

8	Stock in Trade.....	13,300.00
5	Portable Mills and Engines.....	5,300.00
210	M Logs.....	2,100.00
77	Boats.....	3,885.00
15	Gas Pumps.....	2,250.00
12	Musical Instruments.....	600.00
162	Radios.....	1,800.00

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1	Furniture (over \$500 in value) . . .	500.00
19	Tractors	950.00
6	Machinery and equipment	1,250.00
122	Other Property	14,020.00
Total		<u>\$71,340.00</u>

Tax assessed on Real and Personal Property:

\$380,930.00 Valuation × .092 mills . . .	\$28,421.56
155 Polls × \$3.00	465.00
Total Assessment	<u>\$28,886.56</u>

Raised by Town	\$25,276.00
State tax	2,343.42
County tax	969.00
Overlay	298.14
Total	<u>\$28,886.56</u>
Supplemental Assessments	\$220.00

Committed to Mrs. Leta Tibbetts, Collector of Taxes, for the year 1951, on June 22nd, 1951, by:

ARCHIE W. LENFEST
 RODNEY P. BOYNTON
 TALBOT W. JOHNSTON

Assessors of Washington

APPROPRIATIONS 1951

Roads and Bridges, plus Excise Tax.....	\$ 1,200.00
Snow Removal.....	2,200.00
Voluntary Fire Dept.....	500.00
Misc. Town Charges.....	2,300.00
State Aid Highway.....	1,066.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance.....	300.00
Unimproved Road Gravel.....	200.00
Street Lighting.....	300.00
Support of Schools.....	10,000.00
Salary of Superintendent.....	350.00
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	250.00
Support of Poor.....	2,000.00
Memorial Day.....	25.00
Gibbs Free Library.....	100.00
Audit of Town Books.....	250.00
Public Health Nursing.....	75.00
Maine Publicity Bureau.....	25.00
Maine Municipal Association.....	35.00
Young's Hill Road Account.....	3,000.00
Municipal Debt.....	1,000.00
Disecount on Taxes.....	200.00
School Lunch Program.....	100.00
State Tax.....	2,343.42
County Tax.....	969.00
Overlay.....	298.14
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Total Appropriations.....	\$29,086.56

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Murray Dawson	\$ 805.58
Jesse Clark	101.40
Archie Leigh	119.55
Supplemental Aid to O.A.A.	381.20
Supplemental Aid to A.D.C.	27.06
Aid to Dependent Children	430.20

Total Town Dependents	\$1,864.99
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STATE DEPENDENTS

Jessie Devine	\$492.50
Rec'd from State	404.56

Due from State	87.94
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Total Expended	\$1,952.93
Unexpended	\$47.07

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE LENFEST
 RODNEY BOYNTON
 TALBOT JOHNSTON

*Overseers of Poor
 of Washington*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	247.25
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Total	\$2,547.25
E. Ashley Walter, insurance bonds	\$ 57.75
Marks Printing House, supplies	57.55
Chas. E. Nash & Son, town reports	200.00
Knox Reg. of Deeds, abstracts & recording	78.84
State of Maine, water tests	34.75
Knox Co. Trust Co., service charges	15.63
Chas. Smalley, legal advice	25.00
Kuhn Ins. Agency, insurance	6.00
Smith & Co., legal advice	5.00
John L. Carroll, insurance	20.50
John L. Carroll, Con. fees	8.00
A. M. Blake, insurance	1.50
Inez Cunningham, election clerk	6.64
Esther Peabody, election clerk	6.64
Clara Overlock ballot clerk	6.64
Lurlie Davis, ballot clerk	6.64
Harold Nutter, moderator	10.00
First Nat. Bank of Rockland, safe dep. box	3.60
A. M. Light, land damage	50.00
Edna Brann, school committee	15.00
Louise Ames, school committee and Tel.	15.50
C. J. Turffs, school committee and Tel.	16.00
C. J. Turffs, truant officer	5.00
C. J. Turffs, health officer	35.00
E. B. Overlock, mowing cemetery	6.00
F. L. Ludwig, supplies	2.39
Leta Tibbetts, treasurer, bad check	3.68

A. M. Hibbert, Coll., Com. 1947 tax . . . .	.76
“ “ “ Com. 1948 tax	2.16
“ “ “ Com. 1949 tax	1.53
“ “ “ Com. 1950 tax	29.15
“ “ “ writing 65 liens	148.20
“ “ “ supplies	10.00
Talbot Johnston, services as selectman, assessor and Overseer of poor	225.00
Rodney Boynton, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	175.00
Archie Lenfest, services as selectman, asses- sor and overseer of poor	404.24
Archie Lenfest, telephone	28.60
“ “ postage	7.18
“ “ use of car	25.00
“ “ fees paid	7.50
Mrs. Leta Tibbetts, town clerk	50.00
“ “ “ recording vital Stat.	12.50
“ “ “ reporting to State . . . . .	.95
“ “ “ Del. birth returns	2.00
“ “ “ recording oaths	5.00
“ “ “ treasurer	200.00
“ “ “ discharging liens	44.50
“ “ “ postage	9.81
“ “ “ use of car	18.00
“ “ “ tax collector, Com. 1951 tax	524.88
“ “ “ writing excise tax	39.30
	<hr/> \$2,692.96
Overexpended	\$145.71

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

Repairing Town Roads and Bridges	
Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Excise tax	2,300.00
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Total	\$3,500.00

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Lester Moore, Foreman	\$ 108.44
Horace Burgess, labor	9.00
Glendon Creamer, labor	63.32
Douglas Mears, labor	12.00
Donald Christianson, labor	6.00
William Palmer, labor	6.00
Lloyd Clark, labor	30.00
Clyde Billings, labor	6.56
Raymond Turner, labor	6.00
Gliston MacDonald, labor	13.12
Edward Ludwig, truck	48.64
Robert Grierson, Jr., truck	114.00
Lester Moore, truck	368.24
H. B. Kaler, truck	157.93
E. C. Jones, truck	333.28
Ernest Pitcher, truck	350.06
Willard Clark, truck	334.50
Forrest Chapman, truck	127.50
F. L. Ludwig, truck	72.00
Robert Grierson, tractor	61.25
Walter Cooper, shovel	718.63
P. L. Sukeforth, gravel	58.40
Minnie Weaver, gravel	17.50
Alina Sainia, gravel	66.80
Leroy Young, gravel	63.10
Geneva Chapman, gravel	52.60
Charles Schroyer, gravel	67.10
Virgil Morse, gravel	2.40
Lincoln Lumber Co., nails	2.55
Forrest Chapman, plank	59.80
Charles Schroyer, plank	36.66
E. C. Jones, nails	7.75
H. B. Kaler, welding and repairs	17.85
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	56.25
Fox & Ginn Co., Exp.	10.30
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Total expended	\$3,465.53
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Unexpended balance	\$34.47

State Aid Highway No. 2 (Luce Road)

Appropriation	\$1,066.00
Balance from 1950	105.12

Total\$1,171.12

Ernest Pitcher, truck	\$ 113.96
Cleba Cooley, Jr., truck	15.40
Willard Clark, truck	113.96
Lester Moore, truck	113.96
F. L. Ludwig, truck	40.04
Harold Hutchins, truck	64.68
George Miller, gravel	69.20
State Highway Commission, tar	534.80

Total expended\$1,066.00

Balance to 1952 \$105.12

State Aid Highway No. 5 (Youngs Hill)

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
1951 balance	105.12

Total\$3,105.12

A. A. Bartlett, Foreman	\$ 169.20
Glendon Creamer, labor	51.46
George Miller, Jr., labor	6.64
Kenneth Bartlett, labor	11.62
Elmore Spear, labor	53.12
Parker Cooley, labor	46.48
Richard Day, labor	46.48
Earl Ludwig, dozer	648.00
Lincoln Reed, shovel	495.32
Chester Wallace, grader	259.25
Edward Ludwig, truck	163.24
E. C. Jones, truck	105.04
Cleba Cooley, Jr., truck	234.08
Willard Clark, truck	244.86

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Forrest Chapman, truck.....	189.36
Ernest Pitcher, truck.....	123.20
F. L. Ludwig, twine.....	2.35
Frances Schroyer, gravel.....	19.00
Edson Wellman, gravel.....	115.15
State Highway Commission, tar.....	623.20
Bancroft & Martin, culvert.....	9.65
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Total expended.....	\$3,616.70
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Overexpended.....	\$511.58

(Explanation). As this road was built in anticipation of 1952 S. A. Funds, the State Highway Commission called it a joint fund. Available, \$6,501.12. Expended, \$5,888.14, leaving a balance available for 1953 construction of \$612.98.

Received from S.H.C. this year.....	\$994.43
Overexpended.....	511.58
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Balance available.....	\$482.85

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Lester Moore, Foreman.....	\$30.04
Horace Burgess, labor.....	30.00
Gliston MacDonald, labor.....	38.25
Glendon Creamer, labor.....	50.25
Robert Grierson, labor.....	39.00
Lester Moore, truck.....	12.32
Glendon Creamer, truck.....	16.00
Robert Grierson, Jr., truck.....	24.00
Cleba Cooley, Jr., truck.....	24.00
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Total expended.....	\$263.86
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Unexpended.....	\$36.14

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Available from State 1951	\$530.00	
Available from State 1950 balance	113.02	
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Total available		\$643.02
A. A. Bartlett, Foreman	\$19.20	
Lincoln Reed, shovel	88.64	
Chester Wallace, grader	48.80	
Willard Clark, truck	49.28	
Cleba Cooley, Jr., truck	49.28	
Edward Ludwig, truck	49.28	
Lester Moore, truck	49.28	
Ernest Pitcher, truck	49.28	
Glendon Creamer, labor	13.28	
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Total expended		\$416.32
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Unexpended balance		\$226.70

UNIMPROVED ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Available from State		\$1,476.74
A. A. Bartlett, Foreman	\$57.60	
Lincoln Reed, shovel	265.92	
Chester Wallace, grader	146.40	
Willard Clark, truck	135.52	
Cleba Cooley, Jr., truck	120.12	
Edward Ludwig, truck	144.76	
Ernest Pitcher, truck	137.06	
Lester Moore, truck	144.76	
Forrest Chapman, truck	81.53	
E. C. Jones, truck	74.88	
Melvin Kennedy, truck	20.02	
Arthur Sprowl, truck	18.48	
Glendon Creamer, truck	3.32	
P. L. Sukeforth, gravel	218.20	
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Total cost of road		\$1,568.57
Gravel disallowed	\$218.20	
Rec'd from State	1,350.37	
Balance available 1952	126.37	
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		\$1,694.94

GRAVEL ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$200.00	
Town of Liberty.....	45.55	
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Total fund.....		\$245.55
Special Resolve Road.....	\$65.00	
Unimproved Road.....	218.20	
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Total.....		\$283.20
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Overexpended.....		\$37.65

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation.....	\$2,200.00	
State of Maine.....	1,087.87	
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Total.....		\$3,287.87
State of Maine, salt.....	\$ 140.00	
H. B. Kaler, balance 1950 Cont.....	1,190.00	
Lester Moore, snow fence removal.....	35.00	
Lester Moore, snow fence erection.....	65.00	
H. B. Kaler, on 1951 Cont.....	1,855.00	
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		\$3,285.00
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Unexpended Balance.....		\$2.87

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Herbert Brann, 1947, uncollectible.....	\$ 8.54
Herbert Cox, 1947, uncollectible.....	14.80
Ralph Martineau, 1947, uncollectible.....	11.14
Note Young, 1947, deceased.....	18.50
Frank Lampson, 1947, unable to locate....	37.00
Herbert Brann, 1948, uncollectible.....	6.63
Harland Hutchins, 1948, tractor useless....	5.46
Ralph Martineau, 1948, uncollectible.....	12.48

Note Young, 1948, deceased	11.70	
Peter Doucette, 1949, deceased	5.25	
Harlan Hutchins, 1949, moved from town . .	3.00	
Ralph Martineau, 1949, uncollectible	11.25	
Donald Whitmore, 1949, U. S. Army	3.00	
Maine Music Co., 1949, not owner	5.62	
P. E. Jones, 1951, overvaluation	92.00	
Calvin Bowes, 1951, error in assessment . . .	23.00	
John Babb heirs, 1951, error in assessment .	32.20	
Virgil Morse, 1951, loss of cow	9.20	
Estes Music Service, 1951, overvaluation . .	16.10	
Harlan Sidelinger, 1951, tractor excised . . .	5.00	
Granville Turner, 1951, paid in Gardiner . .	3.00	
Tanno Anderson, 1951, no radio . . . . .	.92	
John Nichols, 1951, overvaluation	46.00	
Lillian Vose, 1951, Soldier's widow	4.60	
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		\$386.39
No Appropriation—Overexpended		\$386.39

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid Leta Tibbetts, Collector	197.13	
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Unexpended		\$ 2.87

EXCISE TAXES

Collected by Tax Collector	\$2,420.02	
To Town Road Account	2,300.00	
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Balance to Surplus		\$120.02

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Due Collector of Int. Revenue 1951	\$ 80.50	
Taxes withheld	751.00	
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Total		\$831.50
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue		693.20
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Accounts Payable, 1952		\$138.30

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Due State Treasurer 1951.....	\$ 54.35	
Retirement Deductions.....	396.85	
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Total.....		\$451.20
Paid State Treasurer.....		387.90
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Accounts Payable 1952.....		\$63.30

POST WAR BUILDING FUND

No appropriation		
Total on deposit.....		\$5,500.00
App. interest to date.....		275.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
Paid C. M. P. Co.....	309.76	
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Overdrawn.....		\$9.76

FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPRESSION

Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
Rec'd State Treasurer.....	39.37	
Rec'd from W. V. F. D.....	31.87	
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Total.....		\$571.24
Fire payrolls.....	\$ 78.75	
Paid W. V. F. D.....	500.00	
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Total expended.....		\$578.75
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Overexpended.....		\$7.51

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation.....	\$75.00	
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$75.00	

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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	49.26
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Unexpended	\$50.74

AUDIT TOWN BOOKS

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended	404.69
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Overdrawn	\$154.69

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$35.00
Paid M. M. Association	\$35.00

GIBBS FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$100.00
State Stipend	5.00
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Total	\$105.00
Expended	91.90
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Unexpended	\$13.10

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$25.00
Expended	30.00
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Overdrawn	\$5.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$25.00
Paid M. P. Bureau	\$25.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Appropriations.....	\$10,000.00	
Daggett School Fund.....	36.36	
Equalization Fund.....	1,717.00	
State School Fund.....	6,228.28	
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Total Fund.....	\$17,981.64	
Expended by School Dept.....	\$17,159.39	
1951 Deficit.....	40.58	
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	\$17,199.97	
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Unexpended Balance.....	\$781.67	

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation.....	\$350.00	
Paid L. L. Gray.....	335.95	
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Unexpended.....	\$14.05	

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation.....	\$250.00	
1951 balance.....	464.80	
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Total.....	\$714.80	
Total Expended.....	717.75	
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Overdrawn.....	\$2.95	

STATE TAX

Assessment.....	\$2,343.42	
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$2,343.42	

COUNTY TAX

Assessment.....	\$969.00	
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$969.00	

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OVERLAY

Assessment.....	\$298.14
To Surplus.....	\$298.14

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

To Surplus.....	\$220.00
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INTEREST ON LIENS AND TAXES

To Surplus.....	\$80.19
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INTEREST ON LOANS

Knox County Trust Co.....	\$92.66
Federal Trust Co.....	\$52.50

GAIN ON SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

To Surplus.....	\$186.15
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Support of dependents.....	\$ 47.07	
Town charges.....		\$145.71
Street lights.....		9.76
Fire equipment and control.....		7.51
Audit town books.....		154.69
School Health Program.....		38.03
Town roads and bridges.....	34.47	
State Aid roads.....	377.73	
Gravel account.....		37.65
S. R. Road Maint.....	36.14	
Snow removal.....	2.87	
Superintendent salary.....	14.05	
Gibbs Free Library.....	13.10	
Discount on taxes.....	2.87	
Tax abatements.....		386.39
Interest on Liens and taxes.....	80.19	
Interest on Loans.....		135.16
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	\$608.49	\$914.85

CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus February 28, 1951.....	\$7,164.01
Overlay.....	298.14
Supplemental taxes.....	220.00
Gain on sale town property	186.15

Total.....\$7,868.30

Overexpended.....	\$914.85
Unexpended.....	608.49
	<hr/> \$306.36

Surplus Feb. 29, 1952.....\$7,561.94

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

State Treasurer, retirement Ded.....	\$ 63.30
Collector of Int. Revenue, withholding tax.....	\$138.30

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Treasurer, State pauper Acct.	\$118.40
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Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE W. LENFEST
 RODNEY BOYNTON
 TALBOT JOHNSTON

Selectmen of Washington

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts and analysis of change in available surplus of resources properly present the financial condition of the town as of February 28, 1951 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. WHEELER, *Public Accountant*

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That at least one member of the board of selectmen be present or immediately available at all times when the annual post audit is being performed.

(2) That the subject of the bonding of officials be considered; the comprehensive blanket form developed in cooperation with the Maine Municipal Association has merit.

(3) That the growing volume of work falling upon the municipal officers be made more clear to the inhabitants and that there is a need for either more volunteer effort, a greater delegation of duties, or an approach to the town manager form of government, comparable to those towns which join together for the employment of one manager. The extent of recorded foreclosed tax mortgage liens alone serves as an example of the increased duties which the municipal officers have become encumbered.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
RESOURCES

Schedule		February 28, 1951	February 28, 1950
1	Cash.....	\$4,540.40*	\$ 3,682.22
2	Tax Receivables.....	\$3,371.16	\$3,311.34
	Less: Abatement Reserve..	87.53	133.64
		3,283.63	3,177.70
3	Tax Mortgage Liens	1,173.85	1,550.45
	Less: Uncollectible Reserve.		22.85
		1,173.85	1,527.60
	Tax Deeds.....	42.32	42.32
	Less: Uncollectible Reserve.	42.32	42.32
4	Foreclosed Tax Mortgages..	1,485.69	282.14
	Property Sales Receivables.	301.65	314.25
5	Accounts Receivable	401.38	140.71
	Less: Uncollectible Reserve.	30.46	
		370.92	140.71
6	Town Funds Invested.....	5,811.24	5,636.24
7	Capital Reserve Investment	5,665.82	4,587.65
	Total Resources.....	<u>\$13,552.40</u>	<u>\$19,348.51</u>
OBLIGATIONS			
	Accounts Payable	(a)	\$ 102.42
8	Accrued Employee Funds ..	134.85	138.90
9	Capital Reserve.....	5,665.82	4,587.65
	Due to Trust Funds.....	163.50	439.50
Ex. D	Continuing Balances	424.22	1,717.06
Ex. E	Available Surplus of Resources	7,164.01	12,362.98
		<u>\$13,552.40</u>	<u>\$19,348.51</u>

*Denotes Overdraft.

(a) Note comments and cash overdraft

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN AVAILABLE SURPLUS
OF RESOURCES

For the Year Ended February 28, 1951

Balance, February 28, 1950.....\$12,362.98

Transactions Affecting Prior Years:

Deductions:

Additional Reserve for Losses..... 146.96

\$12,216.02

Operating Accounts—Current Year:

Departmental Accounts, Exhibit D

Overdrafts.....\$6,388.13

Unexpended..... 650.77

\$5,737.36

Gain on Sale of Foreclosed Mortgages..... 3.10

Sale of Town Owned Property..... 100.00

Overlay, Exhibit C..... 392.01

Unappropriated Excise Taxes..... 92.09

Supplemental Taxes..... 98.15

685.35

Net Loss for the Year..... 5,052.01

Balance, February 28, 1951..... \$7,164.01

SCHEDULE 1

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IN THE GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended February 28, 1951

Balance, February 28, 1950..... \$3,682.22

RECEIPTS

Current and Prior Years Taxes.....	\$23,390.92
Tax Mortgage Liens.....	1,202.33
Foreclosed Tax Mortgages.....	80.00
Property Sales Receivables.....	12.60
Excise Taxes.....	2,372.06 (a)
Sale of Town Owned Property.....	70.00

Departmental, Exhibit D	State	Other
General Government.....	\$ 60.55	\$136.59
Protection.....	19.00	1.68
Highways.....	4,095.43	29.50
Charities.....	204.49	154.68
Education.....	5,202.79	35.00
Library.....	5.00	
Interest.....		79.12
	<u>\$9,587.26</u>	<u>\$436.57</u>
		10,023.83

Employee Funds:

Federal Income Tax.....	702.22
Maine State Retirement.....	403.30
	<u>1,105.52</u>

Trust Funds:

New Funds.....	700.00
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Other Receipts:

Tax Anticipation Loan.....	3,000.00
Accounts Payable Overpaid	82.42
	<u>3,082.42</u>

Total Receipts.....\$42,039.68

Total Available.....\$45,721.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental, Exhibit D	\$44,879.58	
Employee Funds:		
Federal Income Tax	\$707.72	
Maine State Retirement	401.85	
	<hr/>	1,109.57
Trust Funds:		
Investments		1,000.00
Other Disbursements:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	3,000.00	
Accounts Payable	184.84	
Abatements, as Cash	88.31	
	<hr/>	3,273.15
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Total Disbursements		50,262.30
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Overdraft, February 28, 1951		\$4,540.40
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"Complete audit on file at Selectmen's Office."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Date

Feb.

28	1754	Herman Wirta, 1949 liens	\$ 118.61
28	1755	Robt. Esancy, 1949 liens, Nina Johnston	9.94
28	1756	Burton Ludwig, 1949 liens	105.65
28	1757	Geo. and Elizabeth Ripley, 1948 liens .	51.75

Mar.

26	1758	Leon Prescott, schoolhouse	10.00
	1759	U. S. Treas., Daggett School Fund	17.50
		Cemetery Trust Fund	5.00
	1760	Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Choate, 1948 lien on account	5.00

April

5	1761	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	269.66
		1949 taxes	25.38
		Int.	1.22
		1951 excise	289.89
9	1762	Alice Hoye, 1949 lien	31.97
	1763	Bessie M. Barker, 1949 lien	43.51
18	1764	Knox Co. Trust Co., temporary loan . . .	4,000.00
21	1765	Talbot Johnston, 1949 tax lien	10.00
28	1766	1949 tax lien	6.00

May

8	1767	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1951 excise	103.31
		1950 taxes	354.62
		1948 taxes	12.60
10	1768	Chas. A. Peirce & Ernest L. Goodspeed Ethel Trask's 1948-49 liens and 1950 tax	108.25
10	1769	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1951 excise	19.03
11	1770	Adelbert Edgecomb, 1945-46-47 liens . .	15.56
		1948-49-50 tax	7.14
12	1771	St. of Me. Treas., part for snow removal	1,087.87
19	1772	William Mietzner, 1949 tax lien on acct.	5.00

21	1773	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	173.10
		Int.	2.32
23	1774	Talbot Johnston, 1949 lien on acct.	10.00
June			
7	1775	Wm. Mietzner, 1949 tax lien on acct.	10.00
11	1776	Leon Prescott, schoolhouse pd. in full	20.00
16	1777	Wm. Mietzner, 1949 lien on acct.	15.00
19	1776	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	23.10
		Int. . . . .	.29
22	1779	Wm. Mietzner, 1949 tax lien on acct.	15.00
23	1780	Talbot Johnston, 1949 tax lien pd in full	14.17
25	1781	Blanche Grierson, 1950 tax	40.40
		1949 tax lien	36.20
		1949 tax lien	10.00
		Archie Hibbert, 1947 personal tax	35.19
		1948 personal tax	7.21
29	1782	Leta M. Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	278.51
		1951 excise	239.70
	1783	Wm. Mietzner, 1949 tax lien on acct.	15.00
30	1784	Jeanette & Joseph Randall, 1947 tax lien	7.31
July			
3	1785	U. S. Treas., cemetery trust fund	16.25
5	1786	Everett Snowdeal, Howard Bryant 48- 49-50 liens	30.11
	1787	St. of Me. Treas., Light's Pavilion	2.00
9	1788	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	4,615.04
		Supplementals	12.00
		1951 excise	15.00
10	1789	1951 taxes	2,994.51
		1951 excise	21.61
		Supp.	117.21
16	1790	Smith & Co., long-term loan	3,000.00
18	1791	Central Maine Power Co., 1951 tax	1,841.97
18	1792	Wm. Mietzner, 1949 tax lien pd. in full	25.00
23	1793	Geo. & Elizabeth Ripley, 1948-49-50 tax liens	155.53
23	1794	Alexander Dickson, 1950 tax lien	6.75
31	1795	St. of Me. Treas., Bank Stock tax	18.15

Aug.

1	1796	A. M. Hibbert, Robt. Grierson personal tax 1948-49-50.	64.47
		A. M. Hibbert, Alfred Nash 1949-50 poll tax.	6.00
2	1797	St. of Me. Treas., library stipend	5.00
7	1798	Alfred & Jennie Nash, 1949 tax lien acct.	40.00
8	1799	Maynard Austin, 1947-48 liens pd in full	60.48
16	1800	St. of Me. Treas., forest fire reimburs'mt	39.37
20	1801	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes.	897.70
		1951 excise.	127.74
		supplemental	3.00
	1802	Cecil Bradstreet, 1950 tax lien.	47.19

Sept.

4	1803	Alfred & Jennie Nash, '49 lien pd. in full	53.44
	1804	U. S. Treas., Daggett School Fund	17.50
		Cemetery Trust Fund	5.00
	1805	Knox Co. Trust Co., temporary loan . .	4,000.00
6	1806	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes.	577.88
		1951 excise.	66.27
		Supplemental	6.00
8	1807	Cleo Bartlett, 1950 lien.	90.76
		1950 lien Burdell Hibbert	73.41
		1950 lien.	29.43
	1808	Wm. Mietzner, 1950 tax lien.	5.51
12	1809	Leroy Young, 1949 tax lien on acct. . . .	63.10
13	1810	Wm. Mietzner, 1950 tax lien on acct. . . .	10.00
18	1811	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 tax.	16.00
20	1812	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes.	861.25
		1951 excise.	6.67
		supplemental	12.60
22	1813	Florence Dawson, 1949 tax lien.	10.00
	1814	Wm. Mietzner, 1950 tax lien on acct. . . .	20.00
	1815	Robert Lee, Geo. Turner's town Prop'ty	129.94
28	1816	Leroy Young, 1949 lien.	7.27
		1950 lien.	72.73
29	1817	Wm. Mietzner, 1950 lien paid in full. . .	25.00

Oct.

1	1818	A. M. Hibbert, accounts receivable. . . .	340.92
	1819	A. M. Hibbert, 1950 taxes.	22.68

4	1820	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	442.03
16	1821	Florence Dawson, 1949 tax lien pd in full	6.32
19	1822	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	439.39
		supplemental	3.00
	1823	St. of Me. Treas., school subsidies	5,044.00
30	1824	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	468.95
		supplemental	3.00
		1951 excise	32.86
30	1824	1952 excise	86.05
Nov.			
9	1825	1951 taxes	425.16
		1951 excise	12.50
		supplemental	6.00
13	1826	Stanley Powell, 1950 tax lien	50.10
23	1827	First Nat. Bk of Rockland, 1949 Ralph Martineau 1949 lien	103.25
26	1828	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	1,011.90
		1951 excise	17.50
30	1829	Robert Linscott, old iron hangers	2.00
Dec.			
1	1830	Madeline Miller, 1950 tax lien	27.56
4	1831	Charlotta Choate, 1948 tax lien on acct	50.00
	1832	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 poll tax	3.00
6	1833	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	141.92
-	1834	Knox Co. Trust Co., temporary loan	4,000.00
8	1835	John Babb & Cleo Bartlett, 1950 lien	48.26
12	1836	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	592.06
		Supplemental	3.00
13	1837	Charlotta Choate, 1948 tax lien pd in full	8.15
17	1838	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	793.36
		1951 excise	2.50
		1952 excise	78.35
		Supplemental	9.00
19	1839	Madeline & Spencer Miller, 1950-48 lien	25.04
20	1840	St. of Me. Treas., town Rd Imp. fund	1,350.37
	1841	Education	573.00
		St. School Fund	2,306.08
		dog license refund	18.62
		R. R. & Tel. tax	2.10

	1842	Ewin W. Cook, town property	60.40
31	1843	Victor & Mary Bowman, 1949 lien	70.54
31	1844	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	731.62
		Supplemental	9.00
		1952 excise	10.00
Jan.			
2	1845	U. S. Treas., Cemetery Trust Fund	16.25
4	1846	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	1,558.38
		Supplemental	3.00
		1952 excise	57.87
16	1847	St. of Me. Treas., State Aid	994.43
	1848	Town of Liberty, gravel	45.55
18	1849	St. of Me. Treas., Special Resolve	416.32
21	1850	Robert Esancy, 1949 liens	32.59
29	1851	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	1,184.35
		1952 excise	137.74
		Supplemental	3.00
31	1852	Herman Wirta, 1950 lien	47.46
Feb.			
2	1853	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., Alfred Nash Per. tax	18.24
5	1854	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	195.52
6	1855	Knox Co. Trust Co., 1950 Clark Condon lien	65.94
6	1856	St. of Me. Treas., Health & Welfare acct	404.56
11	1857	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	946.78
		1952 excise	205.30
	1858	Withholding tax, paid Int. Revenue	612.70
		Withholding tax, due Int. Revenue	138.30
	1859	Teachers retirement, paid State Treas	333.55
		Teachers retirement, due State Treas	63.30
	1860	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	1,800.48
		1952 excise	278.33
		Supplemental	3.00
	1861	Freeman Harriman, 1950 lien	21.71
	1862	Arthur Pierpont, 1950 lien	12.88
	1863	Robert Esancy, 1950 lien	23.83
	1864	Richard Edgecomb, 1950 lien	28.23
	1865	Augusta Savings Bank, int. on Tr. Fund	42.10

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1866	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., 1950 taxes	14.76
	1950 tax lien on Dorman's	5.04
1868	Joseph Boucher, 1950 tax lien	6.27
1869	Howard Bryant, on Home place on acct.	5.00
1870	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., 1951 taxes	3,210.32
	1952 excise	611.85
1871	First Nat. Bk of Rockland, Trust Fund interest	2.52
	Rockland Savings Bank, Daggett School Fund	2.94
1872	Washington Vol. Fire Dept., reimburse- ment of fires	31.87
1873	A. M. Hibbert, Coll., abatement	154.37
	1950 taxes	33.44
	1949 taxes	4.50
	1948 taxes	44.42
1874	Leta Tibbetts, Coll., discount on taxes .	197.13
	abatements	232.02
1875	Leslie Savage, town property	200.00
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		\$61,868.48

PAYMENTS

Total Receipts	\$61,868.48
Total warrants for 1951-52	60,312.91
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Cash Balance	\$1,555.57

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LETA TIBBETTS

Treasurer

TOWN OF WASHINGTON TAX LIENS

	1949	1950	Total
Charlotta Choate.....	\$ 53.23	\$ 58.56	\$111.79
Cooper & Co.....		20.29	20.29
Chapman, John and Alice..		71.32	71.32
Florence Dawson.....		16.04	16.04
John Dawson.....		5.41	5.41
Geo. A. Flanders.....		4.13	4.13
Chester Havener.....		4.98	4.98
John and Alice Hoyer.....		33.05	33.05
Clifton Jackson.....	18.46	20.29	38.75
William Jackson.....	64.03	38.62	102.65
Ralph Martineau.....		105.35	105.35
Horace Moore.....		96.84	96.84
Alfred and Jennie Nash....		96.84	96.84
Burton Ludwig.....		110.64	110.64
Arthur Pierpont.....		11.79	11.79
Rose Portney.....		45.81	45.81
Raymond Turner.....	44.73		44.73
Joseph and Jeanette Randall		11.59	11.59
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	\$180.45	\$751.55	\$932.00

TOWN PROPERTY

Beatrice Blethen.....	\$ 72.32
Stanley Blinstub.....	33.03
Howard Bryant.....	109.67
Jessie Clark.....	131.23
Daniel and Henrietta Collins.....	21.10
Everett Cunningham.....	15.50
Joseph Daigle.....	80.10
Doris Dickerson.....	29.70
Harry Edgecomb, heirs.....	47.83
Lamont Grotton.....	15.15
Alden Hibbert.....	10.23
Ralph Hunt.....	4.75
Courtland and Rowena James.....	47.92
Lawrence Norton.....	27.85

Frank Packard.....	15.00
Allen Ripley.....	39.78
Harland Ripley.....	18.59
Henery Simons, heirs.....	17.22
Irving P. Tuttle.....	8.43
Edward Weeks.....	3.29
Emma Whitmore, heirs.....	68.83
	—————\$817.52

PROPERTY SALES RECEIVABLE

Carrie Mears.....	\$207.16
Ada Pitman.....	516.44
	—————\$713.60

TAX DEEDS

Adolph Nickles.....	\$34.65
Nathaniel Shuman, heirs.....	7.67
	————— \$42.32

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1951 TAX

Maynard Austin	\$ 33.12
Bessie and David Barker	46.92
Carl Bowman	33.12
Howard Bryant	10.12
Waldemar Christianson	50.52
Raymond Choate	3.00
Charlotta Choate	59.80
Clark Condon	3.00
John Dawson	10.82
Florence Dawson	13.80
John Dawson, Jr.	7.60
Frank Esancy . . . . .	.92
Robert Grierson	65.32
Elurick Grotton	17.02
Leroy Harrington, Jr.	24.62
Bernard Hallowell	8.52
Burdell Hibbert	73.60
Kenneth Hutchins	253.92
Duane Howlett	5.52
William Jackson	90.40
Clifton Jackson	21.40
Archie Leigh	3.92
Ralph Martineau	115.92
William Mietzner	68.60
Madeline Miller	25.30
Spencer and Madeline Miller	9.20
George Miller, Jr.	8.52
Isaac and Avis Meservey	20.70
Horace Moore, heirs	101.20
Alfred Nash	25.08
Alfred and Jennie Nash	82.80
Arthur Pierpont	14.72

Carl and Dorothy Powell.....	92.00
Elizabeth Ripley.....	49.00
William Saunders.....	97.52
Sulo Sainio.....	83.72
Leslie Savage.....	62.80
Earland Savage.....	3.00
Everett Snowdeal.....	9.90
Merrill Turner.....	28.52
Raymond Turner.....	63.72
Arthur Weaver.....	5.52
Leroy Young.....	65.32

Total, Residents.....\$1,870.04

Non-Residents

Guy Allen.....	\$147.20
Harry Berman.....	27.60
Wm. A. Bowley.....	9.20
Cecil Bradstreet.....	46.00
Blaine Brann.....	18.40
Cooper and Co.....	23.00
John Copeland.....	13.80
Philip Cohen.....	22.08
Geo. C. Flanders, heirs.....	1.84
Freeman Harriman.....	18.40
John and Alice Hoyer.....	36.80
Perley Mank.....	23.00
Guy Peaslee.....	9.20
Dominic Sirico.....	36.80
Parker and Marjorie Smith.....	41.40
Charles Sweet.....	13.80
Joseph F. Trask.....	36.80
Chauncey Turner.....	59.80
Walter Vincent.....	46.00
Thomas and Edric Walker and Mildred and Leroy Yeagle.....	115.00
William Bragg.....	.92
Violet Ellwell.....	1.84

Hazel Hupper . . . . .	.92
John McLain . . . . .	.92
Arthur Smith	1.84
Richard Loomis	3.68

Total Non-Residents \$756.24

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LETA TIBBETTS

Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1950

Paul Bebeau	\$ 5.94
Howard Bryant	5.04
Stuart Cahorn	3.84
Clark Condon	3.00
Chester Fitch	3.00
Elurick Grotton . . . . .	.84
Auldine Hibbert	5.04
Daune Howlett	5.04
Ralph Jewell and Maurice Butler	42.00
Galon Mears	7.20
William Meitzner	3.12
Alfred Nash	9.24
Maine Music Co.	6.30
Herman Wirta	6.72

Total \$106.32

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1949

Howard Bryant	\$ 12.00
Elurick Grotton	6.00
Ralph Jewell and Maurice Butler	60.08
Altie Lehto	45.75
Alfred Nash	12.00
Arthur Pierpont	15.00
Herman Wirta	35.63

Total \$186.46

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1951.....	\$ 0.00
Raised by town.....	10,000.00
State School Fund.....	6,228.28
Equalization.....	1,717.00
Daggett Fund.....	36.36
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Total.....	\$17,981.64

Liabilities

Overdraft, Feb. 1, 1951.....	\$ 40.58
Elementary Teachers.....	7,950.73
Secondary Tuition.....	4,619.13
Janitor and Cleaning Service.....	85.50
Conveyance.....	3,645.50
Fuel.....	334.50
Textbooks and Supplies.....	471.97
Electricity.....	52.06
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Total.....	\$17,199.97
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1952.....	\$781.67

REPAIR

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1951.....	\$ 464.80
Raised by town.....	250.00
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Total Available.....	\$714.80
Paid on Order.....	717.75
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Overdraft, Feb. 29, 1952.....	\$2.95

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LUNCH ACCOUNT

Raised by town.....	\$100.00	
Paid on Order.....	49.26	
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Balance on hand, Feb. 29, 1952.....		\$50.74

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Elementary Teachers.....	\$8,500.00	
Secondary Tuition.....	4,176.00	
Janitor and Cleaning Service.....	100.00	
Conveyance.....	3,700.00	
Fuel.....	350.00	
Textbooks and Supplies.....	550.00	
Electricity.....	50.00	
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Total.....		\$17,426.00

Sources

State School Fund.....	\$7,911.00	
Daggett School Fund.....	35.00	
To be raised by Town.....	9,500.00	
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Total.....		\$17,446.00
To be raised for Repair.....		\$300.00

A glance at the appropriation for last year in comparison with that being requested this year reveals that we are able to reduce last year's appropriation. This figure will, from year to year, fluctuate, due to many circumstances. Secondary tuition is sure to change considerably. The state money, we hope, will become a permanent formula in the near future. This year the state paid nearly full allocation. Next year, however, we will be cut a little over 7%. This is due to the fact that the legislature did not appropriate sufficient funds to fulfill the new formula for allocating the State School Money.

The repair program has been this year carried out very carefully with respect to the amount of money made available to us. The shed at West Washington was shingled and repaired in general. A great deal of miscellaneous and minor repairs were taken care of on all other buildings throughout the school year. Next year minor repairs will likewise need to be cared for.

The lunch program has been well cared for, and assistance from the town finances has been of tremendous help. The surplus commodities from the government have been very few due to world conditions and the repeal of the Farm Support legislation.

Our most trying problem is to secure teaching staff. The shortage of teachers is getting worse each year and is now much worse than it was during the war.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

<i>School</i>	<i>Amt. Alloted</i>	<i>No. Pupils Served</i>	<i>No. Meals Served</i>
Razorville	\$22.75	31	30 for 6 wk. period
Village	40.45	57	30 for 6 wk. period
W. Washington	19.10	19	50 for 10 wk. period
Hodge	17.60	22	30 for 6 wk. period

The money was used to buy raw material supplemented by food furnished and cooked by the parents, friends, and neighbors of the respective schools.

The committee wishes to thank the teachers, parents and everyone who helped in any way to make the Hot Lunch Program a success.

MYRTLE KIRKPATRICK, *President*

Washington P. T. A.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1951

"The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life improves the chances of health in maturity."

—The Nation's Health

This past year the emphasis has again centered around child health in all its various phases.

Nineteen visits were made to Washington this year in carrying out the public health nursing program.

Following is a summary of the nurse's visits and of the program for the year:

Infant	37
Preschool	12
To the schools	17
Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease	19
Tuberculosis tests given	35
Number X-rayed at chest clinics	21
Other visits	19

School immunizations were held as usual in the spring. Three Child Health Conferences were held during the summer. The total attendance of infants and preschool children attending these conferences was thirty-two.

The number of immunizations completed at both school clinics and Child Health Conferences by Dr. Walker were as follows:

Smallpox	23	Whooping Cough	8
Diphtheria	32	Tetanus	9

School physical examinations having been done last year will not be due, under the present schedule, until next fall.

The Health Council, under the leadership of Mrs. Harlan Sidelinger, has been most helpful in assisting in the entire program as in past years. It is a joy to work with them.

To the Health Council members, town officials and interested townspeople I am most grateful for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ADA W. AMES, R. N.

Public Health Nurse
Dept. of Health and Welfare

REPORT OF GIBBS FREE LIBRARY
for Year Ending March 1, 1952

FINANCES 1951

Town appropriation.....	\$100.00
State stipend 1949.....	5.00
Fines for overkept books.....	.35
Unexpended 1949-50 fund.....	27.84
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Total.....	\$133.29

EXPENDED 1951

Librarian salary.....	\$75.00
Children's books and postage.....	1.14
State stipend books non-fiction.....	5.00
Stove.....	10.00
Zinc for stove mat.....	1.90
Overexpended on non-fiction.....	1.25
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Total expended.....	\$94.29
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Unexpended.....	\$39.00

Gibbs Free Library was opened to the public on April 21, 1950, and has been open each Thursday since, whenever Librarian has been able to get there. Both fiction and non-fiction books have been purchased and also several children's books. In January the Trustees purchased a wood heater to replace the stove which had been in use but was considered unsafe for any further use. At the suggestion of the Insurance Inspector a zinc mat was placed under the heater for further protection. Books have been donated by Maurice Witham, Dorothea Phillips, Clara Overlock, Sandra Dawson and several others.

There are now 2925 volumes on the shelves and the circulation 700, which is an increase over last year. Only a small amount has been collected for fines as books have been promptly returned or rechecked. The trustees have taken into consideration the fact that radio, T. V. and other activities are such that many people spend less time in reading, therefore fail to patronize the library, not because of lack in interest but lack of time.

We as trustees urge an occasional visit in order to show interest or offer suggestions which might be a help to both librarian and trustees and increase the circulation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA OVERLOCK
HARRIET JONES
J. GERTRUDE JONES
LETA TIBBETTS
ESTHER PEABODY

Trustees Gibbs Free Library

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Cemetery Lot	Principal	Income		Bal. 1950	Bal. to 1952
		Earned	Paid		
Stephen Andrews.....	\$100.00	\$2.50	—	\$9.39	\$11.89
Murdock Creamer.....	200.00	2.50	—	3.33	5.83
Susan Daggett.....	100.00	2.50	2.50	10.39	10.39
Heaton Family.....	50.00	1.45	—	5.77	7.22
James Hodges.....	50.00	1.25	—	9.69	10.94
John Howes.....	50.00	1.25	—	9.06	10.31
Isaac Johnston.....	—	—	—	11.50	11.50
Freeman Jones.....	200.00	4.25	—	*7.23	*2.98
Nellie Lincoln.....	200.00	5.00	—	5.00	10.00
Prescott, Cargill and Vanner.....	500.00	6.26	—	9.17	15.43
Abbie McDowell.....	100.00	2.50	3.00	11.89	11.39
Clara McDowell.....	100.00	1.04	1.50	*.09	*.55
Mary and Nathaniel Overlock.....	100.00	2.50	—	*.02	2.48
Seldon Overlock.....	800.00	20.00	—	55.10	75.10
Helen Overlock.....	150.00	5.00	2.00	*3.00	—
Mahala Sheppard.....	50.00	1.25	—	11.66	12.91
Edward Sidelinger.....	100.00	2.50	—	19.39	21.89
Fred Sukeforth.....	200.00	6.67	—	4.00	10.67
Maude Howard.....	300.00	3.75	3.00	2.50	3.25
Humes Cemetery.....	—	—	—	—	—

*Overdrawn

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>yr.</i>	<i>mo.</i>	<i>da.</i>	<i>Age</i>
1951					86	2	18	
Mar. 22	Nancy J. Schwartz	Washington	Waldoboro	Waldoboro	71	-	-	
Mar. 28	William Whitmore	Augusta	Leamington, Eng.	Washington	83	-	-	
Mar. 13	Henry L. Turner	Damariscotta		Washington	71	-	-	
Mar. 29	Linwood A. Whitham	Belfast	Washington	Rockland	65	-	-	
Apr. 1	James Curtis, Sr.	Washington	Rockland	Rockland	83	11	7	
June 1	Harry C. Perkins	Washington	Woburn, Mass.	Union	75	0	5	
June 17	Minnie Clifford	Middletown, Conn.		Washington	44	-	-	
July 25	Elizabeth C. Leigher	Damariscotta		Washington	87	1	12	
July 28	Mary E. Mitchell	Washington	Washington	Appleton	77	-	-	
Aug. 5	Allen Mansfield Newhall	W. Washington	W. Washington	Thomaston	75	-	-	
Aug. 8	Forest C. Reynold	Palmyra	Washington	Pittsfield	67	6	1	
Aug. 24	Emilia M. Heikkinen	Washington	Finland	Union	63	-	-	
Sept. 9	Herman Wirta	Rockland	Finland	Washington	73	-	-	
Sept. 13	Carrie W. Esancy	N. Union	Washington	Washington	67	-	-	
Oct. 4	George Luce	W. Washington	Union	Waldoboro	91	-	-	
Oct. 5	Nellie Tibbetts	Whitefield	Washington	Palermo	36	-	-	
Oct. 15	Olive M. Grinnell	Bangor	Washington	Washington	71	-	-	
Oct. 19	Addie Storer	Augusta	Liberty	Union	83	0	15	
Nov. 24	Augusta Creamer	Washington	Waldoboro	Waldoboro				
1952								
Feb. 1	Note C. Young	Washington	Chelsea	Palermo	46	-	-	
Feb. 15	Bryan Sidney Jones	Camden	Rockland	Washington	0	11	19	

(MRS.) LETA M. TIBBETTS, Town Clerk

Marriages, 8

Births, 14

TOWN WARRANT 1952

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS.

To JOHN L. CARROLL, a Constable of the Town of Washington, within and for the County of Knox,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Washington qualified to vote on town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town of Washington, on the 17th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk to serve for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one or more Road Commissioners, one member of the School Board, to serve for a term of three years, one Library Trustee, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year. (\$1500.00 rec.) + excise tax.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the ensuing year and what action they will take relative to same. (\$2000.00 rec.)

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept, as a town road, the road leading from U. S. Route 220, to the farm of Kenneth Hutchins.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept for repairs and snow removal, the road leading to the farm of Kenneth Hutchins, or exempt said farm from real estate tax.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges for the ensuing year. (\$2300.00 rec.)

Art. 11. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Highway construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Resolve Road Maintenance. (\$300.00 rec.)

Art. 13. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for gravel and other material on unimproved road construction. (\$200.00 rec.)

Art. 14. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the cost of street lighting. (\$310.00 rec.)

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, tuition, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools. (\$340.00 rec.)

Art. 17. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Post War Building Fund.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of dependents.
(\$1800.00 rec.)

Art. 20. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for flags for soldiers' graves.
(\$30.00 rec.)

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Gibbs Free Library.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the annual audit of town books. (\$300.00 rec.)

Art. 23. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, also to fix compensation of teams, trucks, labor and other equipment on public roads.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes.
(\$50.00 rec.)

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for public nursing in Washington, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Health examinations in our schools.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, attractions, etc., of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid before July 10th, and what sum if any they shall raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after this date.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax lien process on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim on tax lien deeds for same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation, and what sum of money if any they will raise to cover interest on same.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to the village drainage system.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for civilian defense as requested by the State Department.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for school lunch program.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to have the Town House painted and what sum of money if any they will vote to raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for furniture and other equipment for Town Hall and Selectmen's office.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used for the control of White Pine Blister.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1087.50 to apply on loan and interest on notes to Smith & Co.

Art. 40. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$200.00 for a trust fund, the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Jesse Overlock lot in the Pierpont Cemetery.

Art. 41. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1952, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from nine o'clock in the forenoon and until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands at Washington, Maine, this ninth day of March, A. D. 1952.

ARCHIE W. LENFEST
RODNEY P. BOYNTON
TALBOT W. JOHNSTON

Selectmen of Washington

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Due to the change of the Law by the last Legislature, it will be necessary for Veterans claiming exemptions, to file proof of their eligibility for said exemptions by notifying the Selectmen in writing before April 1st.

YOUR TOWN

By H. W. Hazlett

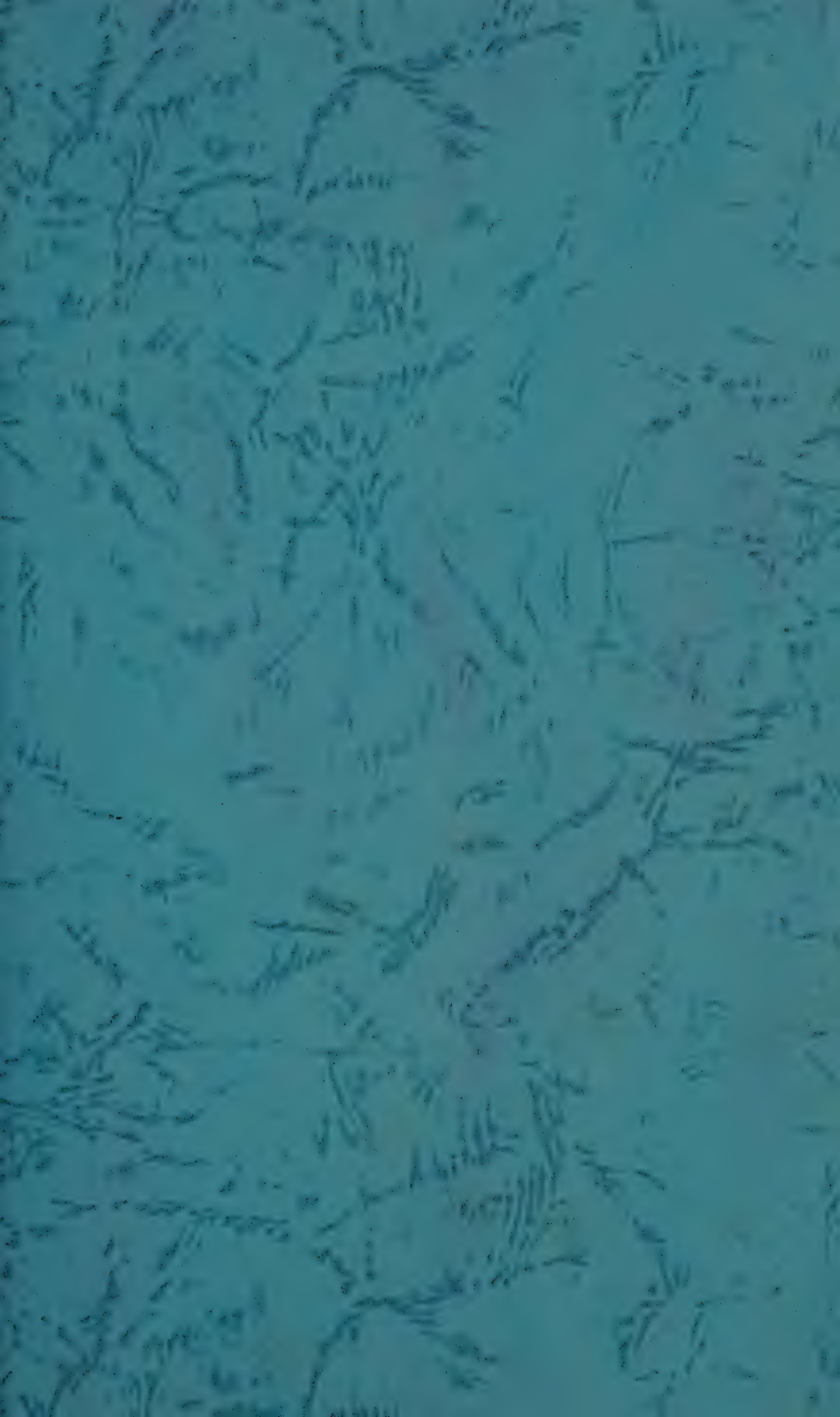
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If you want to live in the kind of a town,
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,
And go on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be;
It isn't your town . . . it's YOU.



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